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112th ANNUAL REPORT  
of the

Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

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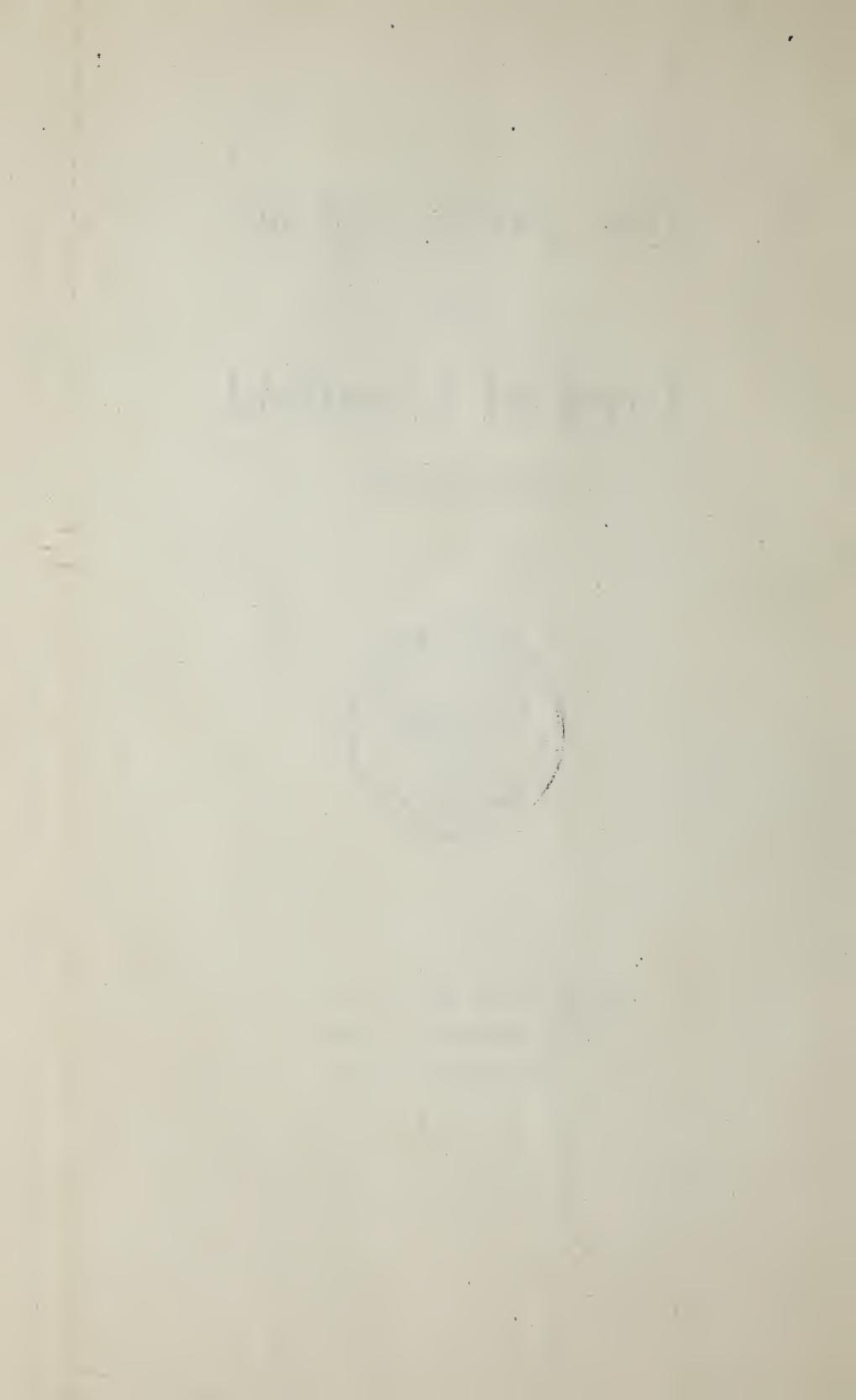
of the

## Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS



Also the Town Clerk's Records of the  
Births, Marriages and Deaths  
During the Year 1925



# Town Officers

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1926

### TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

### TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

### TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

### ASSESSORS

Everett E. Harvey, Chairman	Term expires 1926
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1928
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1927

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Caldwell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Norman B. Cawley	Term expires 1928

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1926
Andrew Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Charles A. Payzant	Term expires 1928

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1926

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1928

### TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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### TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1927)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Fred W. Bryant (Sworn Apr. 6, 1925)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Everett B. Richards

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Minot H. Carter

Geo. M. Roundy

Oscar E. Phillips

William F. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Wesley W. Munroe

HEALTH OFFICER

Wesley W. Munroe

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER  
Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN  
Chief of Fire Dept.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH  
Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
John Ward

Samuel Guilford, Sec.  
Charles O. Blood

Frank L. Cass

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton  
Everett B. Richards  
William R. Delamater

Oscar E. Phillips (ex-officio)

Term expires 1927  
Term expires 1928  
Term expires 1926

ELECTION OFFICERS

Prec. 1  
Franklin W. Freeman, warden  
Clarence A. Hall, clerk  
Sidney E. Richards  
Daniel J. McCarthy

Prec. 2  
Wesley W. Munroe, warden  
James D. McNamara, clerk  
Sidney M. Eaton  
Wm. R. Delamater

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope  
Josiah Poeton  
Edward L. Phillips  
Wm. J. Larkin  
John M. Lynch

Fred W. Bryant  
Ralph E. Cox  
Joseph F. Smith  
Allison G. Tedford  
Stephen J. Daly

Wesley W. Munroe

LIST OF JURORS

Franklin W. Freeman, Physician  
Arthur W. Bryant, Storekeeper  
William F. Gerry, Manufacturer  
Everett B. Richards, Shoeworker  
Sidney M. Eaton, Shoeworker  
Harry W. Munroe, Nurseryman  
Daniel J. McCarthy, Laborer  
Luther W. Hastings, Clerk  
Ralph E. Cox, Farmer  
John M. Lynch, Laborer  
Minot H. Carter, Farmer  
H. Oscar Swain, Merchant

Main Street  
Salem Street  
Walnut Street  
Main Street  
Salem Street  
Salem Street  
Main Street  
Summer Street  
Main Street  
Salem Street  
Main Street  
Salem Street

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION Feb. 25, 1925

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	331	297	628
Assessed Polls	—	—	413
Population 1925 census	663	668	1331

### TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District  
 6th Councillor District, 7th Middlesex Senatorial  
 District and 13th Essex Representative District.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1925

107 males at \$2.00	\$214.00
34 females at \$5.00	170.00
1 breeder's license at \$25.00	25.00
—	—
142	\$409.00
Deduct Clerk's fees at 20c per license	28.40
—	—
Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$380.60

### HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1925

7 Combination at \$2.00	\$14.00
21 Hunting and Trapping at \$1.50	31.50
1 Minor's Trapping at 25c	.25
5 Fishing at \$1.00	5.00
—	—
	\$50.75
Deduct clerk's fees 34 lic. at 25c	8.50
—	—
Balance sent to Game Commission	\$42.25

## RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 19, 1925.

Art. 1. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of this meeting.

Art. 2. Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by William Walden, it was voted that the legal voters of the Town of Lynnfield here assembled in Town Meeting do hereby unanimously express their opposition to the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

A unanimous vote.

Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by Albert P. Mansfield it was voted that the acts of the Board of Selectmen up to the present time incident to the defending of the interests of the Town in the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed.

A unanimous vote.

Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by Arlon J. Flannigan, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the employment of Counsel and the incurring of other expenses incident to the defending of the interest of the Town relative to the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that said Board is hereby authorized to take such action as it may deem advisable to prevent the abandonment of said Newburyport Branch.

A unanimous vote.

On motion made by Arlon J. Flannigan and duly seconded it was voted to adjourn without date at 9.15 o'clock P. M.

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#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1925.

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Everett B. Richards, Sidney M. Eaton and William R. Delamater.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

Upon motion of John Ward it was unanimously voted to accept the report of Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith, James McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Peter Walsh were elected Field Drivers; Daniel Kelleher, Pound Keeper; William E. Roundy, Frank Newhall and James Savage, Wood Measurers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or

notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt of debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1924.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1924 be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,750.00 for the general expense of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,750.00 from the tax levy of 1925, and \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town.

viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, and Sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover Protection as follows: for Police \$1,175.00, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$150.00, Inspector of Animals, \$50.00, Board of Health, \$25.00.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Department of Charities.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,813.50 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William Walden it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,813.50 for the operation of street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon the original motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the Fire Department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the payment of interest on debts and loans during the current year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of maturing debt during the current year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as Claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due during the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for the payment of State Aid during the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.81 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.81 for the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$517.43 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1924 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions

of Chapter III of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William Walden it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$517.43, to cover the Town's share of the expense of maintaining the Essex Sanatorium for the year 1924, under the provisions of Chapter III of the General Laws.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the care of the Town Parks during the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be used in re-constructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each and that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to but not to exceed \$8,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bond or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than (4) years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to grade Lincoln Avenue, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to take \$500.00 from the Highway appropriation to grade Lincoln Avenue.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install a catch basin in front of the residence of Fred Sayers, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Peter Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install a catch basin in front of the residence of Fred Sayers.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$734.19, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 (an act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide

suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the war with Germany), for the purpose of acquiring a suitable tract of land to be used at some later date for the erection of a suitable building for headquarters of Lynnfield Post No. 131, The American Legion, such building when built to be known as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Lynnfield who served in the World War, and any balance remaining of said sum shall be placed in a trust fund, to be known as Lynnfield Post No. 131 American Legion Memorial Building Fund and to be used only for the purpose of the erection of such Memorial Building, and to provide for the appointment of a committee of three to accomplish this purpose.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$734.19 the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 for the purpose of acquiring a suitable tract of land to be used at some later date for the erection of a building which when built shall be known as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Lynnfield and may contain quarters for Lynnfield Post No. 131, of The American Legion, and any balance remaining of said sum shall be placed in a trust fund to be known as the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Fund and to be used only for the purpose of the erection of such Memorial Building. The Moderator to appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this motion. The Moderator appointed for this commitee: Carl H. Russell, Edward Q. Moulton and Joseph F. Smith.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a night officer for a period beginning October 1, and ending April 1, in Prec. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Peter Walsh, after being reconsidered, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the maintenance of a night officer for a period beginning October 1, 1925 and ending April 1, 1926.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 to repair roof on Centre School or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600\* to repair the roof on Centre School House.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS.  
TOTAL VOTE CAST 250.

\* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of Poor for One Year.	
*Wesley W. Munroe	205
*Frank C. Newhall	208
*Joseph F. Smith	214
Blanks	123

	Assessor for Three Years	
*George H. Bancroft		210
Blanks		40
	Town Treasurer	
*Franklin W. Freeman		222
Blanks		28
	Collector of Taxes	
*Franklin W. Freeman		221
Blanks		29
	Town Clerk	
*Oscar E. Phillips		227
Blanks		23
	School Committee for Three Years	
Mary F. Bowen		52
*Norman B. Cawley		193
Blanks		5
	Trustee of Public Library for Three Years	
*Charles Payzant		213
Blanks		37
	Park Commissioner for Three Years	
*Sidney E. Richards		218
Blanks		32
	Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years	
*Arthur W. Bryant		216
Blanks		34
	Two Constables for One Year	
*Fred W. Bryant		205
*Albert G. Tedford		221
Blanks		74
	Tree Warden for One Year	
*Lyman H. Twiss		207
Blanks		43
	Meeting dissolved at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.	

*APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925 TAX LEVY  
SPECIAL MEETING JAN. 19, 1925*

Art. 2. Railroad Abandonment	\$ 1,000.00
	ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 9, 1925
Art. 7. Memorial Day	150.00

Art. 8. Schools	\$19,750.00
Art. 9. Highways	11,000.00
Art. 10. General Government	4,500.00
Art. 11. Police, \$1175. Sealer, \$150. Inspector of animals, \$50. Health, \$25	1,400.00
Art. 12. Charities	1,500.00
Art. 13. Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Art. 14. Street Lights	2,813.50
Art. 15. Fire Department	3,200.00
Art. 16. Interest	1,600.00
Art. 17. Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Art. 18. Liability Insurance	500.00
Art. 19. State Aid	180.00
Art. 20. Moth Assessment	869.81
Art. 21. Cemeteries	400.00
Art. 22. Libraries	600.00
Art. 23. Tree Warden	300.00
Art. 24. Sanatorium Maintenance	517.43
Art. 25. Parks	250.00
Art. 26. Main Street Grading	2,000.00
Art. 28. Catch Basin	150.00
Art. 30. Police Officer Prec. 2	900.00
Art. 31. Center School Roof	600.00
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Total	\$58,680.74

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

DATE                    NAME OF CHILD                    NAMES OF PARENTS

1910	June 10	Robert Lincoln Meagher	Eugene and Hannah (O'Keefe)
1911	June 4	James Francis Hanley	James F. and Mary E. (Lynch)
1924		Dorothy Eleanor Rylander Myrtle Irene Armstrong Teen Cornet James Edward Rich	Carl P. and Mary (McManus) Samuel and Myrtle B. (Hayward) George A. and Florence (Dall) George and Zilpha (Rich)
1925	Jan. 4	Lester Charles Preston	Lester K. and Lena E. (Galeucia)
	Jan. 18	James David McNamara	James D. and Mabel T. (Copeland)
	Feb. 16	Martha Lindsay Hampe	Hans G. and Edna B. (Roe)
	May 11	Norman Blake Shute	Benj. B. and Treva A. (Palmeter)
	May 14	David Bradstreet Todd	Nelson B. and Edna H. (Peale)
	May 18	Dorothy Louise Peterson	Paul F. and Rose (Urquhart)
	June 3	Hazel Bernice Hulst	Cornelius and Hazel B. (Reynolds)
	June 6	Samuel Leroy Armstrong	Samuel C. and Myrtle B. (Hayward)
	July 1	Robert Watson	E. Everett and Martha (Young)
	July 20	Anna Caroline Coggan	John C. and Esther (Stolje)
	Aug. 25	Priscilla Alley Falls	Amos A. and Gertrude (Cloudman)
	Aug. 26	Donald Frank Newhall	Albert F. and Mabel F. (Harding)

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Sept. 6	Edward William Griffith	William H. and Mary H. (Kelley)
Sept. 22	Gertrude Zyrilla Rylander	Carl P. and Mary D. (McManus)
Oct. 10	Garrett Lee Glasgow	Julius B. and Frances E. (Wittimore)
Oct. 17	John Calvin Smith	Joseph F. and Delia A. (Rich)
Nov. 24	Charles Frederick Studley	Clarence A. and Mildred J. (Williams)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Apr. 4	Revere	Arthur Jackson Dora H. MacQueen	Lynn, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
May 28	Lynnfield	Alfred Thomas Cushman Charlotte May Timpany	Bridgewater, Mass. Brockton, Mass.
June 1	Malden	William M. Coffill Charlotte A. MacMaster	Lynnfield, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
June 27	Lynnfield	Alexander McKenzie Fraser Isabella May Emery	Providence, R. I. Lynnfield, Mass.
July 6	Lynnfield	Patrick McCarthy Julia May Carter (Barry)	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	Eugene Francis Curtis Marjorie Preston	Highland Falls, N. Y. Lynnfield, Mass.
Oct. 10	Brookline	Harry Boit Freeman Theodora Hollander	Lynnfield, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Nov. 18	Lynnfield	George Royden Griffin Bertha Irene Barnum	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1925					
Feb. 23	John F. Currier	57	5	27	Alcoholism
Mar. 16	Lillian Mary Derby	54		12	Cerebral Thrombosis
Mar. 27	Hannah W. Butman	86	7	10	Cardiac Hypertrophy
Apr. 8	Mary Sheehe	74			Myocarditis
May 5	Charles E. Sheehe	44			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 2	Hannah Lizzie Falls	68	10	4	Coronary Sclerosis
July 11	Catherine Kiernan	69	1	10	Heart Disease
Aug. 19	Joseph Temple Bancroft	85	6	8	Arteriosclerosis
Nov. 17	Frederick E. Swain	17	1	16	Killed by accident
Nov. 30	George Thibeault	1			Otitis media
Dec. 12	Ada Thorndike	63	11	15	Chronic Nephritis
Dec. 12	Herman C. Earle	28	11	14	General Sepsis
Dec. 13	Mary Woodbury Edson	61	1	11	Lobar Pneumonia

## **REPORT OF SELECTMEN**

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 16, 1925.

Organization: Frank C. Newhall, Chairman  
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary  
Joseph F. Smith

Appointments were made for ensuing year.

### **HIGHWAY WORK**

The work on highways during the past year has been under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen with Ralph Emerson Cox acting as Superintendent of Streets. The Superintendent's report on highways will be found later in the report.

### **RELOCATION OF POLES**

Permission was granted the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Reading Electric Light Co. to increase their line three poles on Summer Street to the Estate of Ernest Westover.

### **INSURANCE**

The insurance on all Town property remains the same with an even amount falling due each year.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

A more extended report of the activities of the Fire Dept. will be found under that of Chief Moxham.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Our traffic problem is increasing each year. The time is not far distant when a permanent officer will be needed day and night in Lynnfield Square. The traffic beacon in the Square has been removed at least for the winter months and a new and improved overhead danger light has been installed. Under Chief Tedford's report an extended account of the Police Department may be found.

### **CHARITIES**

Our Charity account has increased considerable during the past year. Two are being supported at the present in the almshouse and partial support given in several cases.

### **HEARINGS**

This year has been very busy for the Board on hearings pertaining to

railroad, water, licenses, transportation and roads. The full board has always tried to be present and if not a good representation has been present. The County Commissioners at the present time are relocating the lines on Locust Street.

#### PERAMBULATIONS

The Town bounds between Lynn, Saugus and Lynnfield were perambulated this year and each one found to be in their proper location.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe,

Secretary.

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1926.

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Applications of tarvia and oil were applied to the streets that were in need of it to hold the surface. With the ever increase of travel it takes quite an expenditure to keep the holes patched which are formed.

The new gasoline road roller with scarifier attachment and leveler which was purchased in the Spring has been a big success in rebuilding streets.

It can be operated at less than half the expense of a large steam roller and also do satisfactory work. It will be a great help this coming year in rebuilding some of the outlaying streets which are badly in need of repair.

Lincoln Avenue was rebuilt this past season and given a surface of Tarvia.

A piece of road on Main Street from Beaver Brook to Mr. Woodbury's was torn up and relayed.

Two pieces of road on Summer Street near Pillings Pond was torn up and relayed.

Part of Lynnfield Street near the Peabody line was rebuilt.

Work which I consider should be done in 1926 is the rebuilding of Walnut Street from Summer to Salem Streets. Essex Street its entire length. Also a short piece on Lowell Street near the North Reading Line.

I hope the State and County will see the necessity this coming Spring of giving the town the promised help to macadam Main Street from Lowell Street south which is now very rough and worn.

The new equipment purchased this year is the road roller, and steel tractor snowplow.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph E. Cox,

Superintendent.

## **REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Police Department of the Town of Lynnfield for the year ending December 21, 1925. There have been 29 arrests:

2 driving under influence of liquor.

4 on stolen cars.

4 intoxications.

The rest are minor offences.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Tedford,

Chief of Police.

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## **REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The past year has been a busy one with dogs as we have suffered a large amount of damage by them.

The number of stray dogs seems to be increasing every year. I have had to kill 43 in the last year and there have been several killed by auto.

I have tried to keep the town free from stray dogs and enforce the law.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Bryant,

Dog Constable.

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There has been no slaughtering in town the past year. I have filled out the monthly reports and sent them to the State House.

As this office carries no salary I charge this to experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Bryant,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## **REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925:

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 .....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 .....	6
Counter scales .....	7
Spring scales .....	8
Computing scales platform .....	4
Weights avoirdupois .....	46
Liquid measures .....	30
Gasoline measuring pumps .....	21
Gasoline quantity stops .....	119
Oil measuring pumps .....	13

Total fees collected, \$23.58.

Respectfully submitted,

Minot H. Carter,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have inspected 44 barns, 200 cows, and young stock, 2,000 poultry, 50 swine, and found them all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Gray,  
Inspector of Animals.

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## **REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. The Department responded to more than 50 alarms; a very large number of which were false.

I am very glad to be able to report that equipment we now have is in first class condition, except that the combination truck needs a new

set of tires, two of the tires now on that machine came to us with the truck and are eight years old.

Now that we have town water throughout the greater part of the thickly settled portion of precinct number two, I wish to call the citizens' attention to the fact that we are very much in need of a hose wagon and about 1200 feet of hose and pipes, etc.

We also need to have changes made in house No. 2 in order to properly house any new equipment that the town may decide to purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Moxham,

Chief.

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### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$300.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. Most of this appropriation was used to take down dead trees.

Owing to such a small appropriation it is impossible to do the necessary work to be done. There are a lot of dead trees and branches along the highway which are very dangerous to the public and should be removed. It must be taken into consideration that large trees must be taken down part by part, that there may be no damage caused to wires, poles or other private property.

I hope the appropriation will be much larger this coming year so the work can be done properly.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman H. Twiss,

Tree Warden.

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### REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1925, was \$150.00 allotted as follows, \$90.00 at the Center and \$60.00 at the South Part of the Town. The American Legion Post 131 in co-operation, engaged the services of a Wakefield Band, which we believe was appreciated, and the balance of the appropriation was turned over to them to help defray the expense.

## EXPENSE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1925, AT SOUTH LYNNFIELD

Decorating 28 graves semi-annually	\$11.50
Transportation	10.00
Dinner expense	20.50
Parade music (balance)	18.00
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	\$60.00

## EXPENSE AT THE CENTER

Decorating 86 graves semi-annually	\$34.75
Transportation	3.00
Dinner expense	25.00
Services Town Hall	20.25
Parade music (balance)	7.00
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	\$90.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Q. Moulton,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The important facts as regards both libraries for the past year are given in the reports of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian that follow.

No unusual demands occurred during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
George E. Lambert, Jr.,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1925

Number of book patrons	217
Number of books loaned	3,921
Number of magazine patrons	14
Number of magazines loaned	189
Magazines subscribed for	4
Books bought by town	86
Received in fines	\$19.40
Miscellaneous expense	1.80
Books received in gifts from	
Mrs. Geo. M. Roundy	9
Miss B. E. Butman	27
Benjamin N. Bogue	1
State	4

Received magazines from  
Mrs. F. W. Freeman  
Mrs. John Ward  
Henry Ford

Maps of Lynnfield presented by  
Rutherford E. Smith

One set of pictures has been loaned the library by the Woman's Educational Association of Mass.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth W. Green,

Librarian.

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## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARIAN

Number of Book Patrons .....	303
Number of Books Loaned .....	5772
Number of Magazine Patrons .....	89
Number of Magazines Loaned .....	686
Magazines subscribed for .....	9
Books bought by Town .....	144
Received in fines .....	\$ 33.20
Received from Old Magazines .....	1.78
Received from Book Lost .....	.60
Miscellaneous Expense .....	5.10

Received in Gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman 20th Century Encyclopedia.....	8 books
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman (fiction) .....	34 books
James Dalton .....	1 book
Edna and Esther Sayers .....	9 books
Mrs. Fred Sayers .....	5 books
Mrs. George Dewing .....	8 books
Harry Munroe .....	4 books
Mrs. A. D. MacGregor .....	3 books
Mrs. Wm. and Dorothy Hunt .....	45 books
Elizabeth Kallenberg .....	1 book
Arthur Elliott .....	5 books
Alice Elliott .....	28 books
Ruth Abbott .....	2 books
Mrs. E. Q. Moulton .....	1 book
Annie E. Jacobs .....	1 book
John Ross .....	1 book

Magazines given by:  
Mrs. George Dewing  
James Dalton  
Mrs. William Abbott  
Mrs. John Kallenberg  
Mrs. John McCabe  
Mrs. Harry Maynard  
Mrs. Donald Smith

Respectfully submitted,  
Gertrude A. Chipman,  
Branch Librarian..

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## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

There has been considerable work done in the way of clearing up avenues and cutting grass, and brush on lots not cared for by owners. also grass and brush on unoccupied parts of the Cemeteries have been kept down.

In Forest Hill Cemetery we are pleased to be able to report a growing tendency among lot owners to have their lots improved.

There have been several lots thus improved, and a few have been endowed for perpetual care, this past year. There are some lots in very conspicuous places which are neglected year after year and where the families are apparently extinct.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Cemetery Commission,  
Seth H. Russell.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

Lynnfield Centre, January 1, 1926.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1925 as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest .....	\$ 7,537.12
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accrued interest .....	2,586.68
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00

Liability Insurance Fund .....	2,090.80
Legion Memorial Fund .....	734.19
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	\$18,748.79

#### INVESTMENTS—EARNINGS—DISTRIBUTION

Dec. 31, 1924 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest for year ending Oct. 1, 1925 .....	22.50
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Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 522.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 500.00
	\$ 522.50

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1924 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest for year ending Nov. 1, 1925 .....	45.00
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Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 45.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1925 .....	1,000.00
	\$ 1,045.00

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Investment as reported Dec. 31, 1924 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1925 .....	230.00
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	\$ 4,230.00
Dividends credited to Library .....	\$ 230.00
Bond Investment .....	4,000.00
	\$ 4,230.00

#### ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1924 .....	\$ 300.00
Interest earned to Aug. 1, 1925 .....	13.64
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	\$ 313.64
Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 13.64
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	300.00
	\$ 313.64

#### MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1924 .....	\$ 2,479.30
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank .....	42.66

Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank .....	47.16
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank .....	17.56
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On deposit Wildey Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,099.12
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	1,083.91
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank .....	403.65
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	\$ 2,586.68

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount on deposit December 31, 1924 .....	\$ 1,521.59
Appropriation of 1925 added .....	500.00
Interest earned 1925 .....	69.21
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On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,590.80
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 2,090.80

#### LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund voted March 1925 .....	\$ 734.19
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	734.19

#### CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Four lots were endowed during the year 1925 each in the sum of one hundred dollars. Income to be used for perpetual care.

May 4. From Charles H. Getchell one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 108 of Charles H. Getchell in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited May 9 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began June 1, 1925.

June 14. From Mrs. George Viles one hundred dollars to endow lot of Bowman Viles in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited June 16 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1925.

Oct. 13. From Lyman B. Smith of Pepperell, Mass., one hundred dollars to endow lot of William Smith in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited October 15 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began Nov. 1, 1925.

December 7. From Executor of Estate of Joseph T. Bancroft one hundred dollars to endow the Joseph T. Bancroft lot in the West Cemetery.

Deposited December 8 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began January 1, 1926.

Amount of Endowments with accrued interest as

reported December 1, 1924 .....	\$ 7,089.00*
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Endowments received in 1925 .....	400.00
Interest earned .....	319.12
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Withdrawn and paid for care of lots .....	\$ 7,808.12
	271.00
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	\$ 7,537.12
Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 3,607.00
Mechanics Savings Bank .....	2,443.30
Wilsey Savings Bank .....	1,186.82
Liberty Bonds .....	300.00
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	\$ 7,537.12

\* Corrected Bank Statement from last year. Should have been \$7,089.00 instead of \$7,088.20. Emerson and Orne Cem. Fund 80c added.

#### INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit	Income	Expended	On Deposit
	12-31-24	1925	1925	12-31-25
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 102.63	\$ 4.64	\$ 3.00	\$ 104.27
Henry Bancroft	312.46	14.20	7.00	319.66
Joseph T. Bancroft	—	—	—	100.00
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	123.63	5.61	6.00	123.24
Albert R. Bryant	112.60	5.11	7.00	110.71
John Bryant	86.18	3.92	2.00	88.10
Jonathan Bryant	104.67	4.75	4.00	105.42
Matthew Cox	127.40	5.79	4.75	128.44
Jeremiah Coney	161.71	6.50	6.00	162.21
Sarah J. Coney	111.78	4.50	4.00	112.28
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.90	4.64	4.00	102.74
John M. Danforth	100.95	4.57	4.00	101.52
Mary A. Danforth	113.71	4.56	8.50	109.77
Edward Downing	105.85	4.83	7.00	103.68
Oliver Downing	102.87	4.64	4.00	103.51
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	76.01	3.44	3.00	76.45
Emerson & Orne	86.83	3.92	2.00	88.75
Charles H. Getchell	—	2.25	—	102.25
Lucy E. Gowing	50.47	2.28	—	52.75
Esther W. M. Gilman	238.30	10.83	8.00	241.13
Endicott Hart	50.47	2.28	—	52.75
John E. Hastings	109.65	4.97	4.00	110.62
Mary B. Hawkes	111.54	5.07	4.00	112.61

George Edmund Herrick	100.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
Joseph H. Hobson	102.55	4.64	3.00	104.19
Joshua Hewes	105.33	4.24	4.00	105.57
Jacob Hood	111.20	5.04	4.00	112.24
Joseph Hart	157.77	7.15	6.00	158.92
George J. Mansfield	103.12	4.16	4.00	103.28
R. and M. Mansfield	108.66	4.93	4.00	109.59
Viola E. McNeil	100.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
A. Brigham Munroe	103.40	4.68	4.00	104.08
Daniel Needham	121.32	5.51	4.00	122.83
Helen D. Newcomb	111.10	4.48	4.00	111.58
James H. Newhall	116.13	5.27	4.00	117.40
Joseph C. Newhall	91.81	4.14	2.00	93.95
Warren Newhall	105.66	4.79	4.00	106.45
Wright Newhall	108.65	4.93	4.00	109.58
James Norwood	100.80	4.57	4.00	101.37
David F. Parsons	110.52	4.44	4.00	110.96
Israel Parsons	110.52	4.44	4.00	110.96
Ebenezer Parsons	129.48	5.87	6.00	129.35
Esther R. Perkins	108.80	4.93	4.00	109.73
John H. Perkins	203.50	9.25	8.00	204.75
M. C. Pope	106.29	4.82	5.50	105.61
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	139.87	6.35	4.00	142.22
Herbert Richardson	84.14	3.83	2.00	85.97
Moses Richardson	121.30	5.51	6.00	120.81
John W. Ross	102.73	4.66	4.00	103.39
Nathaniel Ross	102.31	4.64	4.00	102.95
Elbridge Russell	230.01	10.47	9.50	230.98
Lois Shute	102.92	4.66	4.00	103.58
George Skinner	104.58	4.73	5.50	103.81
Herbert A. Skinner	110.58	5.02	6.00	109.60
William Skinner	153.69	6.18	6.00	153.87
William Smith	—	.38	—	100.38
Bowman Viles	—	1.88	—	101.88
Thomas B. Wellman	205.25	9.31	7.50	207.06
Amanda Wiley	110.60	5.02	4.00	111.62
Jacob Wiley	107.02	4.32	5.00	106.34
Mary E. Wiley	104.48	4.73	4.00	105.21
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	\$ 7,089.00	\$ 319.12	\$ 271.00	\$ 7,537.12

## INVESTMENT OF CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Wakefield Savings Bank, Wakefield .....	\$ 3,607.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading .....	2,443.30
Wilsey Savings Bank, Boston .....	1,186.82
Liberty Bonds .....	300.00

\$ 7,537.12

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$ 1,298.15
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	30,000.00
Licenses Permits various persons .....	95.50
Essex County Dog Tax refunded .....	194.50
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund .....	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	13.64
Fines Collected Main Library .....	19.40
Fines Collected Branch Library .....	35.58
Interest on Cemetery Endowments withdrawn.....	271.00
Cemetery Lots Sold .....	60.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	80.00
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	85.00
Fees Collected by Sealer .....	23.58
Moth Department .....	500.25
David Fullerton for care .....	248.56
John F. Currier Estate .....	15.26
A. P. Joll Estate .....	5.00
Refund for Advertising hearing .....	15.00
Peabody Court for fines .....	10.00
Essex County for Killing Dogs .....	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Commission .....	.15
Lynn Fire Dept. check returned .....	100.00
Highway Dept. Use of Roller .....	30.00
Essex County Refund Tubercular Hospital .....	3,773.94
School Dept. Sale Electric fixtures .....	64.00
School Dept. Refund Insurance .....	63.33
Parents, Tuition .....	4.00
City of Peabody Tuition .....	135.00
School Dept. overpayment .....	3.41
School Dept. Retirement Fund .....	532.00
Commonwealth, Vocational Schools .....	10.00
Commonwealth, Acct. Supt. Salary .....	290.00
Commonwealth, Transp. High School Pupils .....	3,074.10
Commonwealth, Tuition .....	830.09

Commonwealth, Soldiers' Exemption .....	15.50
Commonwealth, National Bank Tax .....	35.10
Commonwealth, State Aid .....	240.00
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax Public Service .....	865.65
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax Business .....	675.16
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1922 .....	17.50
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1923 .....	87.50
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1924 .....	140.00
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1925 .....	4,585.60
Wakefield Trust Co. Interest Treasurer balance .....	153.84
Wakefield Trust Co. Interest Collector balance .....	132.21
Collector of Taxes, Tax Certificates .....	2.00
Collector of Taxes, 1923 Tax .....	10.49
Collector of Taxes, 1924 Tax .....	13,751.96
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Tax .....	46,869.63
Collector of Taxes, 1923 Moth Tax .....	1.50
Collector of Taxes, 1924 Moth Tax .....	256.00
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Moth Tax .....	62.25
Collector of Taxes, 1923 December Assessment .....	38.88
Collector of Taxes, 1924 December Assessment .....	424.09
Collector of Taxes, 1925 December Assessment .....	33.17
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Poll Tax .....	812.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1923 Tax .....	18.51
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1924 Tax .....	339.96
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1925 Tax .....	16.56
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	\$111,776.09
Treasury Warrants Paid .....	\$106,153.47
On Deposit Wakefield Trust Co. ....	5,622.62
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Franklin W. Freeman, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1925	
General Government .....	\$ 4,500.00
Schools .....	19,750.00
Centre School Repairs .....	600.00
Highways .....	11,000.00
Catch Basin .....	150.00
Police Department .....	1,175.00
Precinct II Special Officer .....	900.00

Sealer Weights and Measures .....	150.00
Inspection Barns and Animals .....	50.00
Board of Health .....	25.00
Essex County Sanitarium .....	517.43
Memorial Day .....	150.00
Street Lighting .....	2,813.50
<b>Fire Department</b> .....	3,200.00
Charities .....	1,500.00
State Aid .....	180.00
Cemeteries .....	400.00
Libraries .....	600.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00
Moth Work .....	869.81
Parks .....	250.00
Interest .....	1,600.00
Debt (Notes due) .....	3,000.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Compensation .....	500.00
Main Street, Special Highway .....	2,000.00
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	\$57,680.74
Jan. 19 Special Town Meeting, Boston & Maine R. R. Account	1,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations .....	\$58,680.74

#### STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax .....	\$ 4,320.00
County Tax .....	4,219.46
State Highway .....	418.60
State Moth Work .....	1,545.72
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	\$69,184.52
Overlay Account .....	1,200.08
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Total .....	\$70,384.60
From Estimated Credits .....	12,600.00
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Total for Tax Levy .....	\$57,784.60
Moth Assessments .....	90.00
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Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$57,874.60
Assessed Polls, 413 at \$2.00 .....	\$ 826.00
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 826.00

### DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 3 at \$2.00 .....	\$ 6.00
Tax on Personal Property .....	23.54
Tax on Real Estate .....	78.65
	\$ 108.19
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	108.19

### ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 3,793.60
Corporation Tax .....	746.92
Bank Tax .....	44.43
Licenses .....	106.00
Special Assessments .....	50.00
General Government .....	451.32
Protection, Fines, etc. ....	56.24
Board of Health .....	20.00
Highways .....	16.60
Schools, Reimbursement .....	4,924.65
Libraries, Fines, etc. ....	49.85
Parks .....	8.00
Interest on Deposit .....	131.83
Interest on Taxes .....	933.34
Moth Work Refund .....	213.85
Soldiers', Benefits .....	261.84
	\$11,808.47
413 Polls at \$2.00 .....	826.00
	\$12,634.47
Used for reduction of Tax Levy .....	\$12,600.00

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents Assessed .....	578
Number of Non-Residents Assessed .....	238
All Others .....	7
Polls Assessed at \$2.00 .....	413
Value of Personal Property .....	\$ 301,207.00
Value of Buildings .....	\$ 1,612,025.00
Value of Land .....	\$ 786,965.00
Total Value Real Estate .....	\$ 2,398,990.00
Total, Real and Personal .....	\$ 2,700,197.00
Rate, \$21.40 per \$1,000.	

Tax on Personal Property .....	\$	6,445.83
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$	51,338.38
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Total Tax Levy .....	\$	57,784.21
Tax on 413 Polls .....	\$	826.00
Moth Work, Special Assessment .....	\$	90.00
Number of Horses Assessed .....		68
Number of Cows Assessed .....		210
Number of Sheep Assessed .....		2
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....		13
Number of Swine Assessed .....		33
Number of Fowl Assessed .....		5,124
Number of Dwelling Houses .....		542
Number of Acres of Land .....		6,028

#### ABATEMENTS 1925

Levy of 1924 .		253.71
Personal Tax .....	\$	19.17
Real Estate .....		180.54
Moth .....		7.00
Commonwealth .....		35.00
Polls .....		12.00
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Levy of 1925		
Personal Tax .....	\$	109.14
Real Estate .....		133.75
Polls .....		20.00
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Board of Assessors,  
George H. Bancroft,  
Clerk.

#### *REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT*

Under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners the Assessors were instructed to assess owners of Real and Personal property in said Water District, Tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$2,600, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) having been voted at meeting of Dec. 17, 1924, and sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to meet first payment of interest, on bond issue, authorized at meeting of May 25, 1925, (\$77,000 to be paid within 30 years from date of issue of first note or bond, under provisions of Chapter 445 Acts of 1924 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.)

On advice of the Tax Commissioner's Office, of the Commonwealth, a separate valuation was made of all Real and Personal property located

within bounds of said Water District, and assessment made on all owners of property in said Water District.

Warrant for same being committed to Collector of Taxes, Franklin W. Freeman, October 24, 1925, total amount raised under this Warrant being \$2,775.41. After payment of amount due Dec. 15, 1925 a balance of \$175.41 remains as a credit of Water District.

#### REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Number of Residents Assessed .....	228
Number of Non-Residents Assessed .....	42
All Others .....	5
Value of Personal Property .....	\$ 111,995.00
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Value of Buildings .....	\$ 707,500.00
Value of Land .....	\$ 247,140.00
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Total Value Real Estate .....	\$ 954,640.00
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Total Value Real and Personal .....	\$ 1,066,635.00
Rate of Levy \$2.60 per \$1,000.	
Tax on Personal Property .....	\$ 291.24
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 2,484.17
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Total Tax Levy .....	\$ 2,775.41
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 2,775.41
Number of Horses .....	12
Number of Cows .....	64
Number of Sheep .....	1
Number of Neat Cattle .....	4
Number of Swine .....	27
Number of Fowl .....	989
Number of Dwelling Houses .....	174
Number of Acres of Land .....	626

Board of Assessors,  
George H. Bancroft,  
Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1925



SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1925

John S. Caldwell, Chairman

Term expires 1926

Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Norman B. Cawley

Term expires 1928

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation .....	\$29,750.00
Credit .....	3.41
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	\$29,753.41

### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration .....	\$ 1,930.86
Centre School .....	13,101.87
South School .....	14,226.10
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	\$29,258.83
Credit Balance .....	494.58

### DISBURSEMENTS

	General Total
School Committee	
Salaries	
John S. Caldwell .....	\$ 8.34
Norman B. Cawley .....	6.93
Edward A. Russell .....	1.40
Martha D. Mansfield .....	8.33 \$ 25.00
Other expenses	
Wakefield Daily Item .....	23.75
Martha D. Mansfield .....	62.73
Edward A. Russell .....	22.82
Wright & Potter .....	2.07 111.37
Superintendent	
Salary	
John D. Whittier .....	600.00
Other expenses	
Ruth B. Perley .....	133.20
J. D. Whittier .....	118.44
Citizens Printing Co. ....	5.40
W. A. Perkins .....	4.50 861.54
Supervisors' Salaries:	
Abbie V. Cragge .....	100.00
Maud L. Thomas .....	254.00
Madeline Hopkins .....	135.00
Other expenses .....	3.11
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	492.11 \$ 492.11

## EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

	*Center School	South School	Total
Teachers' Salaries:			
Ona K. Ridley .....	\$ 1,620.00		
Ruth P. Sleeper .....	1,220.00		
Margaret Hamblen .....	840.00		
Laila D. Pollard .....	520.00		
Bernice L. Ayers .....	1,240.00		
Elizabeth Deans .....	46.75		
Althea M. Robinson .....	1,370.00		
Grace E. Hughey .....	810.00		
Katherine Strong .....	540.00		
Marilla Howard .....	720.00		
Blanche Hallowell .....	480.00		
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	\$3,920.00	\$5,486.75	\$ 9,406.75

### Text books and supplies:

John C. Winston Co. ....	16.89	12.00
Proff Form Service .....	2.86	
Lyons & Carnahan .....	.81	.81
Rand McNally Co. ....	.66	.66
Little Brown & Co. ....	2.34	15.25
National Safety Council .....	.30	.30
J. B. Lippencott Co. ....		8.23
Milton Bradley Co. ....	2.52	3.12
DeWolfe Fisk Co. ....	18.00	20.00
Scott Foresman & Co. ....	3.41	63.05
Harris & Gilpatrick .....	10.60	
Educational Supply Co. ....	3.49	
Wheeler Publishing Co. ....	5.68	7.40
American Book Co. ....	15.00	46.70
Marilla Howard .....	3.04	
Harry Houston .....	2.62	3.93
Ginn & Co. ....		3.99
C. C. Birchard & Co. ....		1.80
Ryan & Burke Inc. ....		3.10
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	151.67	119.13
Citizens Printing Co. ....	12.90	14.30
Lefavour Music House .....	4.50	8.25
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	.84	7.12
World Book Co. ....	10.38	19.93
Mass. School Dept. ....		.50
Charles Scribner & Co. ....		2.13

F. M. Ambrose & Co.	9.21
Silver Burdett & Co.	9.62
Current Events	9.00
World News	24.00
Town of Chester, Vt.	2.00
Grace E. Miller	3.20
National Fire Pro. Asso.	1.44
Posture Stand Co. Inc.	2.80
Macmillan Co.	1.32
Laidlaw Bros.	2.19
L. B. Philbrick Co.	13.20
Library Book House	78.89
Library Bureau	12.72
Boston Music Co.	, 6.73
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	20.01
	31.33
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	\$ 408.50
	\$ 549.56
	\$ 958.06

#### EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

##### Janitors' Wages:

L. F. Southworth	1,200.00
W. F. Griffin	900.00
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	\$1,200.00
	\$ 900.00
	\$ 2,100.00

##### Fuel:

Thomas Hickey	81.70
George W. Pickering & Co.	712.50
Minot Carter	82.50
Carl Kiley Co.	36.00
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	\$ 795.00
	\$ 696.89
	\$ 1,491.89

##### Miscellaneous:

L. F. Southworth	10.05
A. A. Butler	9.00
Lynnfield Water District	29.59
Salem Window Cleaning Co.	12.00
J. W. Grace	4.50
H. W. Treamer	2.55
Mass. State Prison	2.75
American Seating Co.	3.21
George M. Roundy	54.73
Reformatory for Women	13.14
Ona K. Ridley	2.38
Flash Chemical Co.	5.50
W. H. Griffin	.37

L. B. Philbrick .....	12.00		
Reading Light Plant .....	26.87		
Peabody Light Plant .....		65.53	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. ....	3.10	1.48	
Minot Carter .....	6.00		
Charles Pratt .....	2.50		
Andrews Paper Co. ....	15.00		

\$ 165.14 \$ 145.22 \$ 310.36

#### Maintenance:

##### Repairs:

Perkins & Bancroft .....	4.25	55.48	
James W. Brine .....		7.30	
O. M. West .....		1.00	
W. H. Griffin .....		.50	
Massachusetts Reformatory .....		.60	
A. W. Leavitt .....	3.00		
George W. Ide .....	3.50		
Salem St. Garage .....		9.75	
H. E. Todd .....	128.80		
H. S. Sorenson .....	3.50		
W. F. Patton .....	2.00		
M. A. Fletcher .....		3.00	
M. J. Neagle .....	12.00		
Otto Johnson .....		60.10	
Curtis Robbins .....		41.79	
Louis Tecce .....		2.25	

\$ 157.05 \$ 181.77 \$ 338.82

#### Auxiliary Agencies:

##### Health:

George W. Potter, D. M. D. ....	30.00	18.00	48.00
(General)			
Helen Purdy .....	220.28		
C. E. Montague, M. D. ....	100.00		
Florence Stobbart .....	108.00		
Liggett Drug Co. ....	12.56		440.84

#### Transportation:

Lynnfield Comm. Inc. Gram. ....	760.00	440.00	
Lynnfield Comm. Inc. High .....	1,275.48	1,857.00	
			\$ 2,035.48 \$ 2,297.00 \$ 4,332.48

Tuition:			
Town of Wakefield .....	3,827.51	2,806.26	
City of Lynn .....		525.85	
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	\$3,827.51	\$3,332.11	\$ 7,159.62

Sundries:			
Ona K. Ridley .....		128.00	
Mrs. Charles Joll .....	146.50		
Martha D. Mansfield .....		12.00	
Hattie F. Russell .....	12.00		
E. M. Fletcher .....		4.50	
Commissioner Public Safety .....	2.00		2.00
Norman B. Cawley .....	5.00		
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	\$ 165.50	\$ 146.50	\$ 312.00

### OUTLAY

New Grounds:			
Ralph E. Cox .....	75.00		\$ 75.00
New Equipment:			
A. W. Leavitt .....	6.45		
E. Q. Moulton .....		14.35	
A. T. Locke .....		5.04	
Massachusetts Reformatory .....		74.78	
M. A. Fletcher .....		115.00	
Pettingell & Andrews .....	67.39		
A. W. Leavitt .....	68.80		
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	\$ 142.64	\$ 209.17	\$ 351.81
Insurance:			
Ray C. Daly .....	49.00	222.13	
Dewick & Flanders .....	79.80	41.00	
George W. Bancroft .....	51.25		
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	\$ 180.05	\$ 263.13	\$ 443.18

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1925

We take pleasure in submitting herewith the Annual Report of the School Committee for 1925.

The year just passed has been one of gradual progress in not only the school curriculum, but also in much needed physical improvements in buildings, grounds and equipment, and we trust the citizens will approve of the policy pursued by their Committee.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee in conjunction with the Superintendent during the year with practically a full attendance at each meeting, and in addition district meetings at Wenham in co-operation with the Committees from other four towns comprising the School District Union.

At the beginning of the year the matter of school house insurance was taken up and it was found that there was only \$10,000 coverage on the South School against \$23,000 on the Center School with nothing on the contents of either building. We immediately placed \$10,000 additional insurance on the South School and \$2,000 each on the contents of both schools, the total coverage now being \$47,000 on both buildings and contents which is still below their replacement values.

A plan was worked out where by a rearrangement of policy expiration dates we obtained practically a uniform amount coming due each year which facilitates the making up of the budget in determining the amount necessary for insurance premiums.

A check up of the insurance rates on the two schools was made and from the information obtained it was discovered that defects were charged for which did not exist, and an application was filed with the New England Insurance Exchange for a reduction in rate which was granted, and then the question of rebate was taken up with the agents and approximately \$100 in returned premiums was allowed.

#### IMPROVEMENTS CENTER SCHOOL

A complete system of modern semi-indirect type of lighting has been installed throughout the four class rooms, and outside lights provided at the three entrances. The desks and interior woodwork have been refinished in order to preserve the wood.

We have always experienced trouble during heavy rains and in the Spring with wash of the gravel surface about the building and driveways. In order to obviate this difficulty we had the surface oil treated during the Summer, and so far this improvement has resulted in satisfaction.

#### IMPROVEMENTS SOUTH SCHOOL

A modern piano has replaced a worn out, obsolete type. In connection with the installation of the public water works system in this part of the town, connection was made to same for the school replacing the former private water supply. Concrete retaining walls were constructed

around the basement windows to prevent water seeping into the cellar during heavy rains, and a concrete platform constructed at entrance to the school building.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It will be recalled that at the last town meeting a special appropriation was made for replacement of the flat roof covering at the Center School. Just prior to that time we had the roof treated with "Stormtight", a special roof preparation, in the attempt to stop the leaks which had developed.

This application proved entirely satisfactory and there have been no leaks developed in this roof during the past year so that this appropriation was not utilized. Inasmuch as this treatment has proved satisfactory for one year, we have not recommended that this appropriation be made again, feeling that possibly we have solved the difficulty, although eventually this roof will have to be replaced.

A problem which must be faced during the coming year exists at the South School in connection with the outside appearance of the grounds. It certainly is no credit to the town and has been a source of much concern to the School Committee that they were unable to improve the outside appearance.

It is our intention this coming year to make a start on grading, and possibly by the addition of shrubbery, to attempt to beautify this location, which at the present time is somewhat of an eyesore.

It will be noted from the amount asked for in operating the schools for this year that it has increased slightly over that of last year. This is accounted for by a material increase in the school tuition for pupils attending the Wakefield High School.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Caldwell,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:  
Madam and Gentlemen:

I am submitting my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

### HEALTH

This topic is of sufficient importance to be given first place in any report having to do with the education of children. The health program in our schools is of the best. The school physician and nurse very methodically carry on the necessary examinations to determine the exact physical

condition of every child. Individual treatment is given or recommended in so far as justifiable, then the case is taken to the parent with a request that the family physician be consulted. The program for this work is preventive and remedial health work but the most important is the real program of health education for thereby is laid the important foundation for future citizenship—a healthy body.

### DENTAL CLINIC

Through financial assistance received from the Red Cross organization to supplement the expenditures by the town it has been possible to have a competent dentist examine the teeth of all pupils in the schools. Parents were notified of the condition of the teeth and requested to have the work done. In cases where it was financially possible to have the work done they were expected to do so. In other cases the work was done for pupils in grades one to five. This is one of the important pieces of work done to promote better health among the children and almost without exception they will have the work done themselves after leaving our schools. Therefore it is desirable that our dental clinic be made permanent with the same financial backing as formerly.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If the prescribed school work is to be accomplished by the pupil it is necessary that he be regular in attendance to profit by the instruction given. In order that the teachers may meet the requirements of their work they should not be expected to do review work for the reason that someone has been absent from classes. During the past year every teacher has endeavored to secure as high a percent of attendance in her school as possible.

The median percent of attendance from January to December has been ninety-three which, by the way, is the same as that for the entire state during 1923-24. Since September of this present school year a median per cent of ninety-six has been maintained.

If there is neither an epidemic nor severe weather during the next few months we should be able to maintain this present high standard.

An examination of the reports reaching this office disclosed the fact that there were altogether too many tardy marks. Teachers were instructed to use every means possible to reduce the number with the result that there has been a slight decrease. Results are far from satisfactory. Parents whose children are habitually tardy will render an important service by sending the children to school on time to avoid being tardy. As an incentive to the children a "Perfect Attendance Certificate" is awarded all pupils in June neither absent nor tardy for the school year. A list of those perfect in attendance for the school year 1924-25 is appended to this report.

## HONOR ROLL

That greater interest in scholarship may be created among pupils of grades seven and eight an "Honor List" is prepared at the end of each two months. Pupils who receive 1's and 2's are given a place on the list according to the per cent of 1's received. The list is published in the papers as well as posted in the schools. There is a very noticeable effort on the part of many pupils to have their scholarship of such a high grade that they may win a place on the list and as near the head of the same as possible. The list of honor pupils from September to December inclusive is appended to this report.

It is noticeable that several who did not secure a place on the Honor Roll at the end of October did get on the Roll in December. The list is sure to change somewhat every ranking period and therefore should induce pupils to put forth every effort possible for a place on the same.

## HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

This topic was treated at length in my last year's report. Results have been even greater than anticipated. Pupils are provided with the best of fiction and non-fiction books through the public and school libraries. They become interested in the best of reading material while they are young, and without doubt will retain the desire for good reading as they become more mature. As a result of the interest shown by pupils and teachers it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear a pupil give a book report and carry on an interesting discussion on the same which would be the equal of one given by an adult.

A start on having a school library at each of the buildings has been made in order to supplement the children's departments at the town libraries. Thereby it will always be possible for a pupil to secure a book at the public or school library and receive credit for report on reading the same. A complete list of those having received "Reading Certificates" last June is appended to this report.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

School systems are rated as good or poor according to the professional fitness of the teachers in charge to do the required work. A teacher may be well trained and have had several years successful teaching experience, but unless professional study is carried on under able instructors said teachers soon find that they have not kept pace with the trend of modern education. They find that their work is the same from year to year with a result that they lose interest in their work from a professional standpoint. The pupils also lose interest because of the deadening instruction and long for the day to come when they may leave school.

Several of our teachers have taken either correspondence, extension or

summer school courses during the last year. Without exception there has been an effort on the part of the teacher to use her class as a laboratory and thereby the pupils have been benefitted by the instruction received.

### EDUCATION WEEK

This week in November of every year has become a great National event. The observance of this week is looked forward to by parents, teachers and pupils. Except through the assemblies on the day observed in our schools teachers are expected to carry on the regular program of work with the exception of emphasizing one of the major subjects in order that the parents and others may become acquainted with the requirements in the several classes.

Because of the fact that Education Week comes early in the year, before pupils have accumulated much written work, parents were invited to the schools in the late spring that they might observe classroom work but more especially the written and art work.

### FIRE PREVENTION

Not a single month passes that we do not read in the daily press of a disastrous fire where a school building has been consumed in flames. If there is no loss of life and the property is insured there is immediate relief otherwise the public generally gives considerable thought to the occurrence.

Thought after the loss of life or property is valueless unless it has to do with prevention of similar occurrences. There is considerable printed material available for instruction in fire prevention and other types of safety education. Much of this material has been placed in the hands of the teachers that they may instruct the pupils as to the unnecessary waste and suffering due to fires and thereby teach the pupils that they have a civic responsibility in preventing the loss of life and property. The value of this instruction will be most difficult to measure, however, the great annual loss of life and property within our Commonwealth impels me to feel that our children should not be allowed to go through our schools without the necessary instruction.

### COURSE OF STUDY

#### English

Teachers in the grades have been provided with a course of study in Language and Composition in which both oral, written and technical work is emphasized. Definite instruction for teaching is included with the outline for each grade. In the fifth grade but little technical grammar is included but the requirements are increased in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. At the end of the eighth grade we expect pupils to have a very

definite understanding of oral and written English as well as a complete mastery of technical grammar.

### Geography

During the past year your superintendent has devoted considerable time, with other educators, reviewing materials for a state course of study in geography for grades three to six inclusive. This course has already been typed for distribution in grades three and four and will be for grades five and six as soon as the same comes from the Committee.

In order to put this course into operation that pupils may be benefitted by the same it will be necessary to build up a library of reference books on geography. Much of the work outlined will not be found in a single textbook and therefore the need of a reference library. This library will correct a long standing deficiency at the school.

### STANDARD TESTS

During the year the classroom teaching results have been checked up by giving of several standard tests. The Boston University State Wide English Test and the Wilson Language Test in three parts were given throughout the schools. Several tests prepared by your superintendent and teachers were also given in Arithmetic and Spelling.

In the State Wide English Test eighty-seven towns in this Commonwealth participated. The rank for this Superintendency Union was forty-sixth in the list of eighty-seven with a median of 19.28. The highest median score was 24.76. The lowest was 13.77. The median of town medians was 19.32 which shows that our schools were .04 below the state median. This test brought out several weaknesses in our type of instruction which were emphasized from day to day in preparation for the later Wilson Language Error Test. Almost invariably the results of each test have showed marked improvement over previous tests.

In December grades five, six and seven participated in a State Wide Arithmetic Test based upon addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and business problems. The state results are not yet available, however, the results in the Lynnfield schools were found to compare very favorably with results compiled for this Superintendency Union.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

Parents having pupils in attendance at high schools and other institutions out of town are aware of the fact that I have been greatly interested in the progress of these pupils and have therefore followed up their educational records very carefully. At this time it is gratifying to report that whereas there were fifty of our pupils enrolled at Wakefield High School during September-December in 1924 with fifteen per cent failures that for the same period in 1925 there were fifty-four enrolled with but ten per cent

failures. Without doubt this improvement in scholarship is due to the fact that we have raised our standards for promotion throughout the grades; that the faculty at Wakefield High School is requiring a higher standard of work and that parents of the pupils are giving their support to raise the standard of scholarship. We should not cease our efforts along these lines until the number of failures has been cut down to the minimum which has not yet been reached.

Three of our pupils, Maybelle Nute, Florence McManus and Harry Maynard have won places on the honor roll at the Wakefield High School which is an honor every pupil should endeavor to attain.

### PROMOTIONS

If all pupils were sure of receiving a promotion at the close of schools in June they would be most happy throughout the entire school year. Such is not the case with many pupils. Their rank cards received five times yearly are a reminder to parents and pupils that the grade of work is either below the passing grade or just on the border line. In some cases parents interview the teachers and co-operate in every way possible to have the child do satisfactory work. At other times the danger signal is not heeded in which cases the pupils fail of promotion in June. This failure is justifiable if the teacher, parent and pupil have co-operated to the fullest degree possible and the pupil is not able to do the work. If they have not and the pupil fails of promotion there is the feeling on the part of parent and child that the teacher is "no good" and that the child has been unjustly treated by an unsatisfactory and unsympathetic teacher. The work of these same pupils with other teachers proves that the cases of unjust treatment are very rare. Promotions are made solely on the basis of what is best for the child from an educational standpoint. In the first three grades the greater emphasis is spent upon reading and language while in the following grades it is placed upon Arithmetic and English. If a pupil cannot do the work of these subjects satisfactorily it is for his advantage to repeat the year's work. He thereby masters his subject matter and has a good foundation for doing the next year's work.

In certain cases it is advisable that pupils be promoted on "condition" which means that he is given an examination at the opening of schools in September or given a month's trial in the next grade. The "conditioned" pupils are the ones the teachers and superintendent feel can do the work if they make the proper application. After being conditioned too few put forth the necessary effort to remove the condition and therefore find it necessary to repeat the full year's work.

At the close of schools in June it was found that six per cent of the pupils in grades one to eight inclusive had failed of promotion. This per cent is not large, however, if there is a possibility of reducing this number we should not feel that our work is satisfactory until the smallest per cent possible has been reached.

## APPRECIATION

The assistance, received from all individuals and organizations, which has been given for the benefit of the pupils and several schools is hereby acknowledged. All such have a tendency to broaden the field of service of the contributor and without exception have much influence in shaping the lives of the recipients.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That bonuses be given teachers who pursue courses of professional study approved by the superintendent.

That steps be taken to have courses in Industrial Arts given for both the girls and boys of grades seven and eight.

That the grounds of the South School be graded and planted with shrubbery to make them more attractive.

That the financial assistance of interested citizens be solicited for establishing scholarships or other prizes.

## CONCLUSION

My appreciation is hereby expressed to the several teachers and supervisors for their professional attitude toward the work and to the members of the school committee for the thoroughly business-like and genuinely sympathetic manner in which they grasp the needs of the school system in relation to the money appropriated by the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Whittier,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

### Wakefield High School

#### First Year

Harry Baldwin	Maybelle Nute
Joseph Cole	Horace Pratt
Gertrude Dewing	Janus Ridley
Milton Doremus	Henry Smith
James Fletcher	Caroline Stokes
Mary Harnden	Florence Tuttle
Mary F. Kelliher	John Ward
Winifred Killorin	Elizabeth Swain

Second Year

Nishen Berberian	Lowell Looker
Sanborn Caldwell	Harry Maynard
Emily Chadbourne	Florence McManus
Milledge Crouse	Florence O'Brien
Robert DeMasellis	Rachel Olmstead
Grace Hayward	Roger Page
Lois Lane	Edna Sayers

Third Year

Dorothy Flannigan	Walter Ober
Alice Fletcher	Ruth Russell
Emily Gray	Esther Sayers
Victor McDavitt	Hazel Schefisch
Ruth Ober	Oscar Swain
Jessie Wilkinson	

Fourth Year

Constance DeMasellis	Franklin Neat
Elmer Flannigan	Elva Richards
Mary Cilbo	Edna Smith
Leonard Joll (P. G.)	Wesley C. Tuttle
Helen Milligan	Ellen Whittemore
Robert Moulton	Isabel Winchester
Philip Nute	

Pupils attending Lynn Classical High School

Douglass Pelton	Katherine Walsh
Daniel Killoran	Phillip Lane

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the school year 1924-25.

South School

Caroline Stokes	Richard Mansfield
Robert Sparks	James Stokes
William Welch	

Graduates of Lynnfield Center Grammar School

Florence Lillian Tuttle	John Bernard Ward
Maybelle Hannay Nute	Mary Frances Kelleher
Clara Leslie Hodson	Mary Emerson Harnden

Graduates of Lynnfield Grammar School

Winifred Julia Killoran	Gertrude Margaret Dewing
Caroline Frances Stokes	May Olive Griffith
Janus Eugene Ridley	Henry Donald Gordon Baldwin
James Coleman Fletcher	Joseph Christopher Cole

Graduates of Wakefield High School

Elery Dewing	Leonard Joll
Ralph Flannigan	Violet Savage
	Christine Smith

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll from September to December inclusive:

South School

Janice Ridley, James Dalton, Margaret Leichner, Marcia Carter,  
Anna Sparkes, Elizabeth Kallenberg, Freda Winchester.

Center School

Helen Richards, Gladys Woodbury.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for September and October only.

South School

Ruth Kallenberg, Elizabeth Cole, Virginia Pelley, Richard Mansfield.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for November and December only.

Center School

Mildred Tuttle, Ruth Doremus, Robert Caldwell.

South School

Clifford Mansfield.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

Center School

Grade IV

Maybelle Tornberg

Dorothy Lambert

## Grade V

Carl Ollson  
Gordon Tuttle  
Roger Gerry

Pearl Savage  
Leonard Smith  
Ruth Griffin

## South School Grades III and IV

Eleanor McManus  
Beatrice King  
Eleanor Sargent  
\*Roger Mansfield  
Florence Harvey  
Catherine Ross  
Roscoe Delamater  
Robert Shaw

Francis Dalton  
\*\*\*Charles Lane  
Russell Hampe  
\*Thomas Pyburn  
Lois Hayward  
\*John Griffith  
Orrin Kenney  
Barbara Studley

Ruth Pelley

## Grades V and VI

Eunice Pelley  
\*Geraldine Gilbo  
Byron Stokes  
Richard Pyburn  
Marjorie Messer  
Warren Falls  
\*\*Gordon Kallenberg  
Raymond Hayward  
\*Janice Ridley  
\*\*Ruth Kallenberg  
Clifford Mansfield

Andrew Mansfield  
\*Grace Griffith  
William Sparkes  
\*Doris Hayward  
Edna Hayward  
Pearl Griffith  
\*\*\*Thomas Dalton  
Molly Duntley  
Elizabeth Cole  
\*\*James Dalton  
Joseph Sutherland  
\*\*Anna Dalton

## Grades VII and VIII

\*\*\*Winifred Killoran  
\*\*May Griffith  
Harry Baldwin  
Janus Ridley  
\*Anna Sparkes  
\*Marcia Carter  
Thomas Whelan  
Arthur Dewing

John Gilbo  
\*\*\*Gertrude Dewing  
\*Joseph Cole  
James Fletcher  
\*\*Elizabeth Kallenberg  
\*Lillian Sayers  
\*Freda Winchester  
Marie Morse

James Stokes

\* Received one gold star for having read five additional books.

\*\* Received two gold stars for having read ten additional books.

\*\*\* Received three gold stars for having read fifteen additional books.

## SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in May, 1925.

### South School

Grade III	Francis Dalton, Barbara Studley.
Grade IV	Catharine Ross, Lois Hayward.
Grade V	Eunice Pelley, Geraldine Cilbo.
Grade VI	*James Dalton, Elizabeth Cole.
Grade VII	**Virginia Pelly, Elizabeth Kallenberg.
Grade VIII	Caroline Stokes, Winifred Killoran.

### Center School

Grade III	Julius Rombolt, Leighton Tuck.
Grade IV	Maybelle Tornberg, Jeanette Griffin.
Grade V	Pearl Savage, Florence Pratt.
Grade VI	Mary Gaston, Lillian Sellon.
Grade VII	Hawley Russell.

\* Represented town in Union Contest.

\*\* Won town cup and represented town in Union Contest.

## REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the work in drawing since I assumed my duties in September.

My aim is not only to teach the child how to draw, but to teach him to use drawing as a means of expression, to appreciate color and shapes and to plan, construct and decorate useful things.

It gives me pleasure to review the work covered in the lower grades. At the beginning of the year the children learned to recognize the different colors and shapes, to fold and to cut properly. To help remember the different colors they made little color booklets, pasting in squares of color and drawing some object for each color. This project covered folding, cutting, coloring, drawing, pasting, lettering and simple design in decorating the cover. At Thanksgiving time the children cut baskets of fruit and drew pictures of turkeys. At Christmas they made decorations and stockings of toys. We are now correlating our work with the study of the Eskimos in making pictures for an Eskimo booklet.

Among the middle grades, from the third to the sixth grade, color has been studied by making color scales and wheels and mixing water color. In the Fall the fifth and sixth grades sketched and colored flowers and fruits. From time to time laws or order and color are reviewed. At Thanksgiving Pilgrim scenes and other simple little scenes were made. Christmas began our construction work in the making of calendar stands.

They are now making simple folders to hold their drawings. We have planned to correlate our drawing with the music appreciation work in making covers for notes on that work.

In the upper grades the year's work was started with nature drawing and color study. A careful study of the shapes, sizes and colors found in our specimens was made before any attempt of painting with water color. Color wheels of the six standard colors were made and color harmonies discussed. Construction work in these grades was taken up by making books to hold their drawings. Mechanical drawing and drawing to a scale was touched upon in making a plan for the books. In making the books a little about bookbinding and appreciation of bookbinding is learned. Lettering, designing and representation will have its turn in this project in making a title page for each book and by drawing pictures of the finished book in various positions.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbie U. Cragg,

Supervisor of Drawing.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

The following is the report of the School Nurse, Miss Helen E. Purdy, from January 1, 1925 to June 26, 1925 for the Town of Lynnfield:

"Defective vision .....	12
Defective teeth .....	12
Defective tonsils .....	3
Pediculosis .....	12
Excluded for contagion .....	8
Urging proper treatment .....	46
Number children taken to dentist .....	19

Following the examination of teeth given by Dr. Potter of Wakefield, twelve children were given assistance by the Red Cross so that their teeth might be given proper treatment."

My work from October 5, 1925 to January 1, 1926 in furthering the program of improving the health of the children in the community with the co-operation of the school physician, superintendent, school committee, teachers, parents and the children themselves has been very successful although more complete co-operation from the parents is needed.

## VACCINATION

The importance of vaccination of children of school age cannot be too strongly brought to the attention of parents. It is the only safeguard to protect the community from smallpox. Children who have not been vaccinated are more susceptible to this disease. Pupils should be vaccinated in early summer, before entering the first grade in September, in order that they may enter on the first of the year without a sore arm which might be injured in play.

## DENTAL CLINIC

With the financial aid of the Lynnfield Branch of the Red Cross many of the children in the South and Center schools were taken care of in regard to their teeth. We hope, with the co-operation of this same organization, we will be able to continue this work this year.

## DAILY HEALTH PROGRAM

A daily health program is carried on in each grade throughout the school year. This program consists of checking up daily on every pupil, the following points are emphasized: the amount of sleep; the amount of fresh air required by each; their personal habits in cleanliness, which includes the number of baths taken each week; the care given their fingernails, teeth, hair, etc. At the end of each month an average is taken in each grade. The grade having obtained the highest average is given a health banner which is kept in view of everyone until some other grade has proven its ability to obtain the banner. We find by this simple method of instruction and follow up work cleanliness soon becomes a habit among the children, therefore, fitting them to become an asset to the community in which they live.

## STRIPPED TO THE WAIST EXAMINATION

We urge and request that a stripped to the waist examination should be given to all the pupils in the schools as only in this way can a beneficial examination be made. We can in this way discover defects in the initial stage and take due precaution by referring them to the family physician.

A physical examination by Dr. C. E. Montague of Wakefield was given each pupil at the beginning of the present school year.

The following shows the result of the examinations:

	Notices	Defects	Corrected
Defective Tonsils	28	28	0
Defective Teeth	54	54	
Defective Eyes	5	5	
Defective Ears	0		

Weighed and Measured	183		
Underweight	29	29	
Pediculosis	5	5	5
Pupils excluded	4		
Rough sound to heart	10	10	
Posture defects	34		
Total number of pupils examined	183.		

There are a great many children throughout the grades with poor posture. We hope many of them will profit by the posture charts and the lectures given them on posture by the teachers and nurse.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, Parents, Teachers and all who have co-operated in maintaining the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence L. Stobart, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

#### REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

Although the beneficent influence of music study reaches out in numberless directions, it is generally agreed that the primary aim of music instruction in the public schools should be the development of a lasting love for the best in music and an intelligent appreciation of it. To achieve these desirable results, four closely related lines of study must be considered namely: Music Appreciation, Voice Culture, Sight Reading and Interpretation.

Rote singing and elimination of monotones are the two important factors in the first grade. Folk dancing and singing games are used in the grades starting with the first year.

Rote singing is carried on in the second grade along with the first steps in Music Reading, finding of "do" in the sharp and the flat keys. Rote singing decreases in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades giving way to more difficult and advanced note reading and sight singing.

The poem of each song is analyzed and compared with the melody, thereby helping the child to form a picture also bringing out as to whether or not the melody or tune reflects the mood or color of the poem. This is but one method of developing Music Appreciation in the grades. Through this method we are correlating our music with literature, and art, often times with history and geography, this of course depending on the text of the poem.

A Music Appreciation Course has been established this year primarily for the seventh and eighth grades but is being carried over into some of

the lower grades. This is being done by exchanging of records with other towns. Plans are under way to have a Music Memory Contest between the towns of Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Topsfield and Wenham sometime in May.

The pupils at Lynnfield Center are indebted to the Parent-Teacher Association for having provided them with several books of reference on Music Appreciation.

"Music: O how faint how weak, language fades before thy spell! Why should feeling ever speak; when thou canst breathe her soul so well?"

—Moore

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, Superintendent and School Committee for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maude L. Thomas,  
Supervisor of Music.

SOUTH LYNNFIELD SCHOOL

	Deposits	Withdrawals	Transfers to Pupils' Accts.	Bal. to credit of school	New Accts.
March 1924 to July 1924	\$ 318.56	\$ 2.85	\$ 263.08	\$52.63	68
July 1924 to July 1925	742.31	89.22	603.71	102.01	29
July 1925 to Jan. 1926	236.45	37.21	211.86	89.39	7
Total	<u>\$1,297.32</u>	<u>\$129.28</u>	<u>\$1,078.65</u>	<u>\$89.39</u>	<u>104</u>

LYNNFIELD CENTER SCHOOL

March 1924 to July 1924	\$106.02	None	\$ 78.01	\$28.01	29
July 1925 to Jan. 1926	32.83	8.50	86.73	59.65	12
July 1924 to July 1925	120.57	2.20	25.95	58.03	3
Total	<u>\$259.42</u>	<u>\$10.70</u>	<u>\$190.69</u>	<u>\$58.03</u>	<u>44</u>

SCHOOL CENSUS  
As of April, 1925

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	13	17
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	75	83
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	24	20
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Totals	112	120
Total Census		232

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-27

1926

January 4	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 26	Schools close
March 8	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 30	Schools close
May 10	Schools open
May 31	Holiday
June 24	Schools close
Summer Vacation	
September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 24	Schools close at noon
November 29	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1927

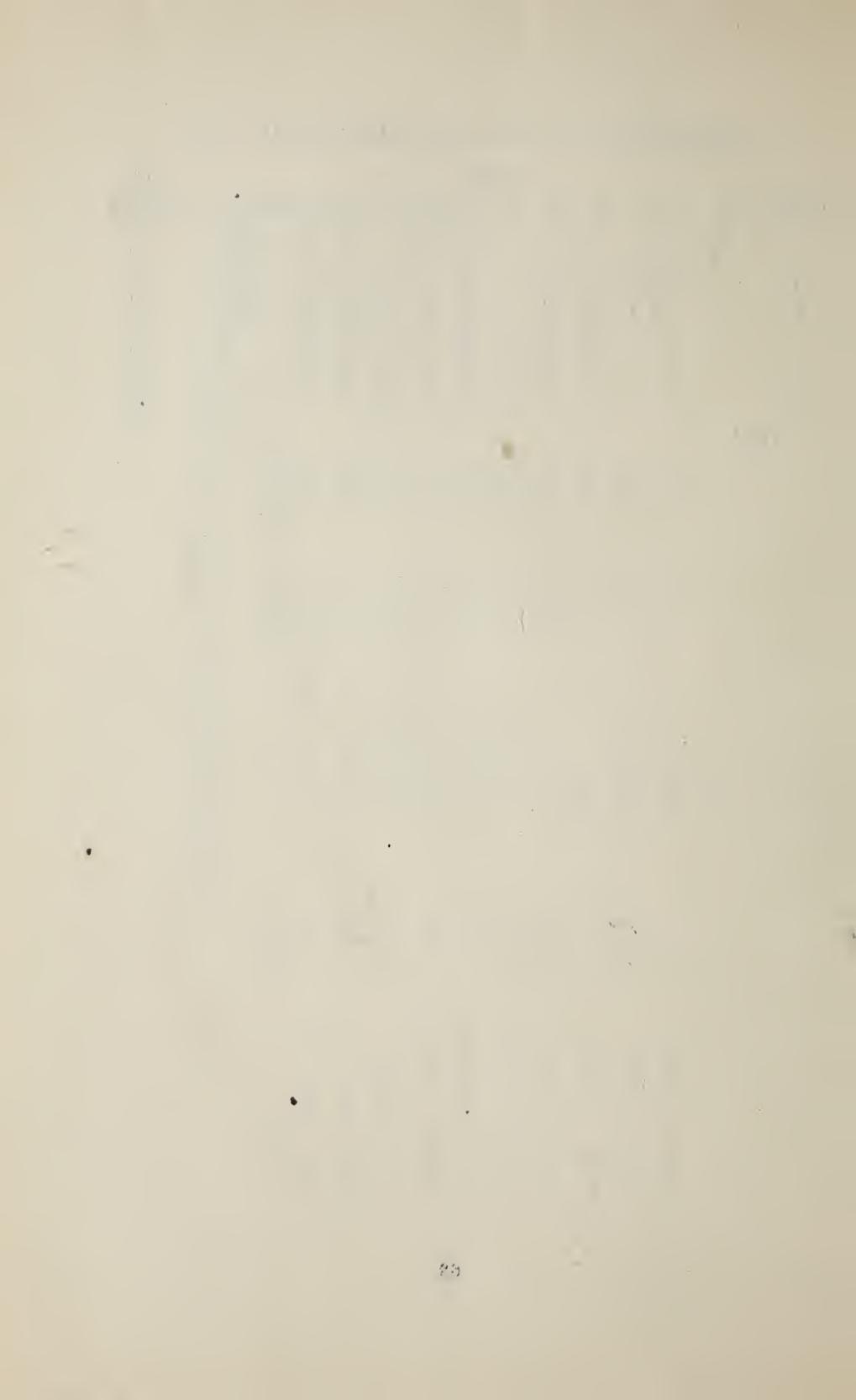
January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
<b>May 30</b>	Holiday
June 23	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1926

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment	Last school attended	Education
Ona K. Ridley, Mrs.	South	Grades 7-8	\$1,650	1921	Farmington Summer	
Ruth P. Sleeper, Mrs.	South	Grades 5-6	1,250	1924	Farmington Normal	
Laila D. Pollard	South	Grades 3-4	1,300	1925	Castine Normal	
Bernice L. Ayers, Mrs.	South	Grades 1-2	1,300	1924	No. Adams Summer	
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Grades 7-8	1,400	1924	Farmington Normal	
Blanche Hallowell	Center	Grades 4-6	1,200	1925	Machias Normal	
Katherine Strong	Center	Grades 1-3	1,350	1925	Lesley Kindergarten	
Maudie L. Thomas	All	Music	260	1923	Boston University	
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	250	1925	Salem Normal	
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	360	1925	Beverly Hospital	

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1925

Grade	AGES													Ttl.	% Retarded	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
1	1	20	7	3	1										32	12
2		1	16	2											19	0
3		1	14	4		1			1						21	9
4			4	14	2	1									21	4
5			6	13	8	1	3			1					32	15
6				2	15	7	2	1	1						28	14
7					4	6	7	3	3	1	1				25	32
8						4	8	2	2						16	12
Total															194	13



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

—ALSO—  
REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH IN HAND, ETC.

RECEIPTS FOR 1925

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925 .....		\$ 1,298.15
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Poll Taxes .....	\$ 812.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Pers. & Prop'ty .....	61,128.22	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Moth Assess. ....	820.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Int. on Taxes .....	375.03	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Tax Certificate .....	2.00	63,137.25
Franklin W. Freeman, Treas., Int. on Deposits .....	153.84	
Franklin W. Freeman, Treas., Int. on Col. Balance .....	132.21	286.05
Com. of Mass., Corporation Tax .....	1,540.81	
Com. of Mass., Income Tax .....	4,830.60	
Com. of Mass., Bank Tax .....	35.10	
Com. of Mass., Soldiers' Exemption .....	15.50	
Com. of Mass., State Aid .....	240.00	6,662.01
Essex Co. Treasurer, Dog Licenses of 1924 .....	194.59	194.59
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall .....	80.00	
Selectmen, Rent of Prec. 2 Hall .....	85.00	
Selectmen, 2 Junk Licenses .....	30.00	
Selectmen, Various Others .....	65.50	260.50
Police Dept., Court Fines .....	23.00	23.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees .....	23.58	23.58
Highway Dept., Use of Roller and Labor .....	30.00	30.00
Poor Dept., Settlements on Property, etc. ....	268.82	268.82
N. E. Tel. Co., Commission .....	.15	.15
Schools:		
From State, For Tuition .....	840.09	
From State, For Supt. Salary .....	290.00	
From State, For H. S. Transportation .....	3,074.10	
City of Peabody, Tuition .....	135.00	
Insurance Co.'s Rebate on Policies .....	63.33	
Sale of Fixtures .....	64.00	
Daniel Killorin for Tuition .....	4.00	4,470.52
Library Dept.:		
Fines for Main Library .....	19.40	
Fines for Branch Library .....	35.58	54.98
Cemetery Dept., Sale of Three Lots .....	60.00	60.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temp. Loans .....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	532.00	532.00
Trust Fund Income:		
To Libraries .....	311.14	
To Cemeteries .....	271.00	582.14
Refunds:		
Schools, Bill cancelled .....	3.41	

Fire Dept., Check Returned .....	100.00
Gen. Gov., for Advertising .....	15.00
County Treas., Sanatorium Refund .....	3,773.94
	3,892.35
Total Receipts .....	\$111,776.09

### APPROPRIATION OF 1925

Special Meeting Jan. 12:

Railroad Abandonment .....	\$ 1,000.00
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Annual Meeting March 9:

Memorial Day .....	\$ 150.00
Schools .....	19,750.00
Highways .....	11,000.00
General Government .....	4,500.00
Police .....	1,175.00
Sealer .....	150.00
Inspector of Animals .....	50.00
Health and Sanitation .....	25.00
Charities .....	1,500.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Street Lights .....	2,813.50
Fire Dept. .....	3,200.00
Interest .....	1,600.00
Maturing Debt .....	3,000.00
Lia. Insurance .....	500.00
State Aid .....	180.00
State Moth Assessment .....	869.81
Cemeteries .....	400.00
Libraries .....	600.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00
Hospital Maintenance .....	517.43
Parks .....	250.00
Main Street Special .....	2,000.00
Catch Basin .....	150.00
Police Officer Prec. 2 .....	900.00
Repairs to Centre School Roof .....	600.00
Moth Assessment .....	90.00

Total for Town Purposes .....	\$58,770.74
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State Charges:

State Tax .....	\$ 4,320.00
Rep. of State Highways .....	418.60
State for Moth 1924 acct. .....	1,545.72
Corp. Tax .....	2.66
Essex Co. Tax .....	\$ 6,286.98
Overlay of 1925 .....	4,219.46
	1,200.08

## RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes .....	\$ 58,770.74
State Purposes .....	6,286.98
County Tax .....	4,219.46
Overlay of 1925 .....	1,200.08 \$ 70,477.26

### TAXES OF 1923

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 11.99
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 11.99
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	\$ 11.99 \$ 11.99

### DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1923

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 38.88
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 38.88
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	\$ 38.88 \$ 38.88

### TAXES OF 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 13,937.67
Omitted Polls .....	26.00
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 13,751.96
Abatements .....	211.71
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	\$ 13,963.67 \$ 13,963.67

### MOTH ASSESSMENT 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 298.00
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 256.00
Abatements .....	42.00
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	\$ 298.00 \$ 298.00

### DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 305.87
Added Assessment .....	118.22
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 424.09
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	\$ 424.09 \$ 424.09

POLL TAX 1925

Commitment .....	\$ 832.00
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 812.00
Abatements .....	20.00
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	\$ 832.00 \$ 832.00

MOTH TAX 1925

Commitment .....	\$ 90.00
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 62.25
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	27.75
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	\$ 90.00 \$ 90.00

TAXES OF 1925

Commitment .....	\$ 57,784.60
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 46,869.63
Abatements .....	242.89
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	10,672.08
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	\$ 57,784.60 \$ 57,784.60

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1925

Commitment .....	\$ 102.19
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	33.17
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	69.02
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	\$ 102.19 \$ 102.19

OVERLAY 1925

Commitment .....	\$ 1,200.08
Abatements 1925 .....	\$ 262.89
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	937.19
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	\$ 1,200.08 \$ 1,200.08

### STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 240.00
Payments for 1925 .....	174.00
Cash from State .....	\$ 240.00
Due from State Dec. 31 .....	174.00
	\$ 414.00
	\$ 414.00

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1925 .....	\$ 30,000.00
Payments in 1925 .....	\$ 30,000.00
	\$ 30,000.00
	\$ 30,000.00

### *APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS*

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 4,500.00
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#### DEBIT

#### SELECTMEN

##### Salary:

Frank C. Newhall .....	\$ 166.67
Wesley W. Munroe .....	166.67
Joseph F. Smith .....	166.66 \$ 500.00

##### Expense:

Frank C. Newhall, Perambulation .....	5.00
Wesley W. Munroe, Perambulation .....	5.00
Joseph F. Smith, Per. and Auto .....	10.00
Frank C. Newhall, Office Expense .....	14.40
Wesley W. Munroe, Office Expense .....	10.20
Joseph F. Smith, Office Exp. .....	8.40
Wesley W. Munroe, Lic. Notices .....	1.40
Wakefield Item Press, Bill Heads .....	5.00
Essex Co. Commissioners, Adv. ....	3.00
Wakefield Item Press, Adv. ....	15.00 \$ 77.40

## ACCOUNTANT

**Salary:**

Oscar E. Phillips .....	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
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**Expense:**

Royal Typewriter Co., Hire .....	\$	10.00		
H. A. Simonds, Assistance .....		8.00		
Arthur M. Elliott, Mail Reports .....		4.00		
Edward A. Russell, Mail Reports .....		3.90		
Hazel M. Phillips, Typing .....		10.00		
Wake. Item Press, 600 Reports .....		242.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, Office Exp. ....	\$	3.19	\$	281.09

## TREASURER

**Salary:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
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**Expense:**

Thomas Groom & Co., Day Book .....		2.37		
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes .....		36.64		
Wakefield Trust Co., Box Rent .....		6.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Treas. Bond .....		110.00		
L. L. McMaster, Cash Book .....		1.85		
Franklin W. Freeman, Office Exp. ....	\$	14.10	\$	170.96

## COLLECTOR

**Salary:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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**Expense:**

Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....		3.50		
Wake. Item Press, 500 Tax Bills .....		7.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, 1000 Tax Bills .....		9.75		
Franklin W. Freeman, Tax Sale .....		6.95		
Franklin W. Freeman, Office Exp. ....	\$	5.90	\$	33.10

## ASSESSORS

**Salary:**

Geo. H. Bancroft, 300 hrs. at 50c .....	\$	150.00
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Geo. H. Bancroft, Copy for Tax Commissioners .....		30.00
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Geo. H. Bancroft, Valuation for Water Dist. ....	\$	22.00	\$	202.00
Wm. W. Moxham, 307 hrs. at 50c .....		153.50		153.50

Everett E. Harvey, 407 hrs. at 50c.....	203.50	203.50
<b>Expense:</b>		
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....	10.35	
Wm. W. Moxham, Incidentals .....	1.00	
Everett E. Harvey, Tel. Exp.....	.80	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Tel. and Incid.	5.00	
Wright & Potter, Blanks .....	6.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, Cler. Work	15.00	
Wakefield Item Press, 25 notices	2.25	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Rec.	25.43	\$ 65.83

#### TOWN CLERK

<b>Salary:</b>		
Oscar E. Phillips .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Expense:</b>		
Oscar E. Phillips, Record Births,		
Marriages and Deaths .....	42.00	
Wakefield Item Press, Supplies	9.25	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Book .....	1.65	
Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense	19.43	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town		
Clerk's Bond .....	2.50	\$ 74.83

#### REGISTRARS

<b>Services:</b>		
Sidney M. Eaton, Clerk .....	\$ 15.00	
Everett B. Richards .....	15.00	
Wm. R. Delamater .....	15.00	45.00

#### ELECTIONS

Wakefield Item Press, Warrants .....	\$ 8.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, Ballots .....	32.00	
E. B. Richards, Election Officer .....	5.00	
Sidney M. Eaton, Election Officer .....	5.00	
Wm. R. Delamater, Election Officer	5.00	
Clarence Hall, Election Officer .....	5.00	
A. G. Tedford, Posting War. & Ser. ....	11.00	\$ 71.00

#### TOWN HALL

<b>Janitor:</b>		
Edward L. Phillips .....	\$ 188.40	\$ 188.40

Fuel and Light:

Reading Lt. Board .....	\$	27.62
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal .....		82.50
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. ....		.39
Banford Eisner, Sawing Wood .....		3.00
	\$	113.51

Repairs:

Waters & Brown, Lock and Keys .....	\$	15.75
Joseph F. Smith, Setting Lock .....		2.50
Wm. E. Knox, Lumber for Town Hall Pump .....		2.78
Joseph F. Smith, Labor and Materials, Town Hall Pump .....		16.80
Arthur W. Leavitt, Repairs to Water System .....		1.50
	\$	39.33

Other Expense:

The Ideal Song Shop, Tun. Piano .....	\$	4.50
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies.....		12.84
E. L. Phillips .....		.16
	\$	17.50
Total for Town Hall, \$358.74		

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Geo. Williams .....	\$	93.00
Mass. Window Cleaning Co. ....		19.70
	\$	112.70

Fuel & Light:

Peabody Lt. Plant .....	\$	18.02
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal .....		73.75
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. ....		6.00
	\$	97.77

Other Expense:

Installing Water System .....	\$	48.95
Guilford Lumber Co. .....		6.78
Joseph Benoit, Labor and Sup.		15.80
Edward M. Fletcher, Labor on Dry Well .....		10.00
L. E. Gorham, Labor and Repairs to Toilet .....		49.23
	\$	130.76
Total for Precinct 2 Hall, \$341.23.		

Other General Government Expense:

Director of Accts. Reg. of 3 Notes .....	\$	6.00
Dewick & Flanders, Insurance on Town Hall .....		114.76
Geo. H. Bancroft, Ins. on Town Hall .....		44.52
Everett B. Richards, Taking Census, 8 days .....		40.00

Wesley W. Munroe, Takin Census, 2½ days and Auto	15.00
Geo. H. Bancroft, Ins. on Engine House 1 .....	48.00
Arthur W. Leavitt, Labor on Town Pump .....	21.15
Peabody Lt. Plant, Traffic Light Fixtures .....	37.50
Rutherford E. Smith, Services as Town Council .....	165.00
Edgerley & Bessom, Death R't'rns	.50
	\$ 492.43
 Total Payment to General Gov- ernment .....	 \$ 4,020.61
Balance Dec. 31 .....	479.39
	 \$ 4,500.00
	\$ 4,500.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 1,175.00
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**DEBIT**

**Duty:**

Albert G. Tedford .....	\$ 379.50
Fred W. Bryant .....	289.10
Fred W. Bryant, Traffic Duty .....	115.00
Fred W. Bryant, Killing Dogs 1924 acct. .....	30.00
Fred W. Bryant, Killing Dogs 1925 acct. .....	13.00
Lewis F. Pope .....	32.70
Allison G. Tedford .....	8.00
John Lynch .....	6.50
Josiah Poeton .....	6.00
	\$ 879.80

**Transportation:**

Louis Gersinovitch .....	\$ 24.00
John Solari .....	17.00
Fred Bryant .....	25.00
Wesley W. Munroe .....	7.00
Albert F. Newhall .....	1.50
	\$ 74.50

All Other:

Fred Swain, Painting Street Line	\$ 4.00
Fred Bryant, Express .....	\$ 1.50
	\$ 5.50
 Total Payment to Police Dept. ....	\$ 959.80
Balance Dec. 31 .....	215.20
	  \$ 1,175.00 \$ 1,175.00

NIGHT OFFICER IN PRECINCT 2  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 900.00
	DEBIT
Duty:	
Fred Bryant, Pay Roll, 3 mos. .....	\$ 430.00
	 \$ 430.00
Total Payment to Night Officer ....	\$ 430.00
Balance Dec. 31 .....	470.00
	 \$ 900.00 \$ 900.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	15.00
	DEBIT
Salary:	
Minot H. Carter .....	\$ 75.00
	\$ 75.00
All Others:	
Minot H. Carter, Auto Hire 1924	
acct. .....	\$ 25.00
Minot H. Carter, Auto Hire 1925	
acct. .....	25.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....	23.23
Minot H. Carter, Incidentals .....	5.22
Boston Nickel Plating Co. ....	8.00
Director of Standards, Express on Weights .....	.88
J. L. Fairbanks Co., 1 Scale Book	1.50
	\$ 88.83
 Total Payment to Sealer .....	\$ 163.83
Balance Dec. 31 .....	1.17
	  \$ 165.00 \$ 165.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Walter Gray, 1 year .....	\$ 50.00
	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 25.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year .....	\$ 10.00
Joseph F. Smith, 1 year .....	5.00
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 year .....	5.00
	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total Payment .....	\$ 20.00
Balance Dec. 31 .....	5.00
	\$ 25.00
	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 3,200.00
Check Returned .....	100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	273.61

DEBIT

Salary:

W. W. Moxham, Fire Chief, 9 mos. \$ 75.00	
Joseph F. Smith, Fire Chief, 3 mos. 25.00	\$ 100.00
W. H. Griffin, Supt of Fire Alarm, 1 year .....	75.00

Permanent Men House 1:

Lewis F. Pope, Captain, 1 year ..... \$ 75.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Lt., 1 year ..... 50.00	
Geo. A. Westover, 1 year ..... 35.00	
Raymond F. Pope, 1 year ..... 35.00	

Harold B. Pope, 1 year .....	35.00
Minot H. Carter, 1 year .....	35.00
Charles Pratt, 1 year .....	35.00
Pay Roll for Extra Hours .....	\$ 300.00
	129.75
<b>Permanent Men House 2:</b>	
Wm. H. Griffin, Captain, 1 year ....	\$ 75.00
Joseph A. Donovan, Lt., 1 year ....	50.00
Albert F. Newhall, 1 year .....	35.00
Harry F. Griffin, 1 year .....	35.00
Arthur M. Elliott, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Carl L. Holstrom, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 year .....	35.00
Geo. Carder, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Pay Roll for Extra Hours .....	\$ 282.50
	173.25

### HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Lt. Board .....	\$ 15.17
Geo. W. Pickering, 2 tons Coal .....	\$ 29.50

Janitor:

Minot H. Carter, 6 mos. ....	\$ 18.00
Melville Pratt, 6 mos. ....	\$ 18.00

Repairs to House 1:

Lyman H. Twiss, Installing Pump	\$ 180.52
Haymarket Hardware Co., Padlock	.80
John W. Temple, Locker .....	\$ 12.50

Auto Repairs:

Fred J. Breed, Bell for White Truck	\$ .50
The White Co., Radiator Cap .....	.58
Geo. Lawrence, Inc., R'p's to White	33.85
Elliot Auto Service Sta., Repairs to	
White .....	15.00
E. & F. Battery & Tire Service Co.,	
Repairs to White Battery .....	13.00
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs to	
White .....	33.43
The White Co., Shaft for White....	17.00
Lynnfield Service Garage, Towing	
White and Repairs .....	23.45
Harry F. Griffin, Work on White....	2.00

All Others:

Josiah Poeton, Supplies .....	\$ 10.25
Chas. Pratt, Removing Snow .....	.75
Minot H. Carter, House Work .....	5.00

Foamite Childs Corp., Foamite .....	2.70
Knut Tornberg, Tel. Ser. 1924 a/c .....	5.00
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies .....	66.90
Whitney Fire Appliance Co., Rep. to Nozzle .....	3.67
H. L. Daley, 15 Gallons Gas .....	3.90
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol .....	4.47
Harry F. Griffin, House Work .....	22.00
Raymond Pope, Starting Motor, 2 mos. ....	15.00
L. F. Pope, Labor on Smoke Pipe....	4.73
K. Tornberg, Tel. Service 1925 a/c .....	5.00
Melville Pratt, Cleaning out Stove Pipe .....	3.50
Melville Pratt, Putting Chains on Truck .....	1.00 \$ 153.87
Wakefield Fire Dept., Assist. Carter Fire .....	167.00
Reading Fire Dept., Assist. Carter Fire .....	100.00
Lynn Fire Dept., (Check ret.), Assist. Carter Fire .....	100.00
Lynn Fireman's Relief Association, Assist. Carter Fire .....	100.00
Ernest W. Westover, Insurance .....	32.00
Payment to House 1, \$1,066.17	

### HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

#### Fuel and Light:

Peabody Lt. Plant, Light .....	\$ 38.76
Peabody Lt. Plant, Power .....	40.22
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal .....	73.75 \$ 152.73

#### Janitor:

Lynnfield Vol. Firemen's Assoc. ....	\$ 36.00
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#### Auto Repairs:

N. E. Fire Appliance Co., Bulbs .....	\$ .60
Harry F. Griffin, Sundries .....	1.74
Joseph Poeton, Supplies .....	50.45
Allston H. Sennott, Repairs .....	5.50
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs .....	27.42
Ernest S. Nugent, Repairs .....	19.00
W. B. Keen, Repairs .....	14.00
Elliot Auto Service, Repairs .....	129.42

Lynnfield Service Garage, Labor		
on Loco .....	6.50	
Boston Lacquer and Enam. Co.,		
Paint. Ford .....	70.00	
Morton & Co., Repairs to Ford .....	11.28	
Elliot Auto Service Sta., Rep.		
to Loco .....	75.27	
Boston Lacquer & Enam. Co.,		
Painting Loco .....	175.00	
Emerson Apparatus Co., Repairs .....	6.44	
Harper & Donovan, 2 Batteries .....	.80	
G. P. Sands, Tungar Bulb .....	8.00	
Arthur L. Brunell, Labor on Loco	8.00	\$ 609.42
All Others:		
Harry F. Griffin, House Work .....	\$ 139.25	
Geo. Williams, Shov. Snow .....	.75	
Allston H. Sennott, Jack .....	6.25	
Jenney Mfg. Co., 230 Gal. Gas .....	59.32	
J. W. Harvey, Supplies .....	36.26	
Wm. Moxham, Supplies .....	3.25	
Whitney Fire Ap. Co., 150 ft. Hose	60.00	
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol .....	4.47	
Morton & Co., Supplies .....	4.20	
Boston Coupling Co., Hydrant Fix.	14.81	
Harper & Donovan, Rad. Mixture	2.40	
Harry F. Griffin, Chains on Loco .....	2.00	\$ 332.96
Payments to House 2, \$1,131.11		

#### FIRE ALARM

Labor:		
As per Pay Roll .....	\$	178.18
Material:		
Wm. Griffin, 650 ft. Wire .....	\$	16.00
Wm. Griffin, Incidentals .....	3.50	\$ 19.50

#### FOREST WARDEN

Labor Several Small Fires .....	\$	70.15
Joseph F. Smith, Posting Signs .....		5.00
L. H. Twiss, 64 Fire Per. 1924 acct.		6.40
L. H. Twiss, 101 Fire Per. 1925 acct.		10.10
L. F. Pope, 83 Fire Per. 1925 acct.....		8.30
Albert G. Tedford, 26 Fire Permits		
1925 acct. .....		2.60
Wm. W. Moxham, 14 Fire Permits		
1925 acct. .....		1.40

Minot H. Carter, 142 Fire Permits 1925 acct. ....	14.20	\$ 118.15
Total Payment to Fire Dept. ....		\$ 3,573.61
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TREE WARDEN  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....		\$ 300.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 230.88
Auto Hire .....	67.50
Cement .....	1.60 \$ 299.98
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Payments .....	\$ 299.98
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	.02
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	\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 869.81
Receipts in Cash for Private Work .....	500.25
Assessed to Property Owners .....	90.00

DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,012.83
L. H. Twiss, Auto Hire .....	275.25
Minot Carter, Horse Hire .....	67.50
Ernest Savage, Auto Hire .....	26.00
Geo. M. Roundy, Gas and Supplies .....	36.65
No. Reading Wagon Co., Setting Tires .....	10.00
J. W. Harvey, Batteries .....	1.90
L. W. Twiss, Tel. and Incidentals .....	8.77 \$ 1,438.90
Total Payments to Moth .....	\$ 1,438.90
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	21.16
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	\$ 1,460.06 \$ 1,460.06

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 11,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	237.95
DEBIT	
Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 2,347.24
Autos and Teams Pay Roll .....	1,276.39
Sand and Gravel:	
Henry A. Feindel, Sand .....	\$ 290.60
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Crushed Stone .....	192.77
D. A. Ward, Gravel .....	22.25
John J. Reagan, Gravel and Sand .....	208.16
David J. Sheehan, Gravel and Sand .....	111.40
Palmer Concrete Co., Stone .....	14.90
L. F. Pope, 217 loads Gravel at 20c .....	43.40
Lucius Newhall 31 loads Gravel at 20c .....	6.20
E. & A. W. Mansfield, 15 yards Gravel at 25c .....	3.75
Franklin W. Freeman, 10 loads Gravel at 20c .....	2.00
	\$ 895.43
Oil:	
Wm. J. Corcoran, 5000 Gal. for Essex St. at .0175 .....	\$ 87.50
Alden Speare's Sons Co., 7000 Gal. ....	729.00
	\$ 816.50
Tarvia:	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia .....	\$ 1,304.30
Ind. Coal Tar Co., Tarvia .....	127.50
W. M. Lt. Dept., Tarvia .....	272.00
	\$ 1,703.80
Removal of Snow:	
Various Persons, Labor .....	\$ 76.69
Lynnfield Com. Inc., Bus Work .....	130.00
The Federal Cont. Co., Rem. Snow with Truck .....	359.99
Safety Truck Chain Co., Chain .....	4.86
Good Roads Mac. Co., Snow Plow Blade .....	10.50
Wanamaker & Feindel, Rep. to Plow .....	1.75
Henry A. Feindel, Sand .....	8.40
Joseph F. Smith, Snow Work .....	42.50
Frank C. Newhall, Snow Work .....	10.63

Good Roads Mac. Co., Plow Fit'gs	30.62
Joseph F. Smith, Repairs to Plow	15.00
N. Read. Wagon Co., Rep. to Plow	14.00
New Equipment:	\$ 704.94
Good Roads Mac. Co., Road Drag	\$ 29.40
Good Roads Mac. Co., West. Blade	9.31
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Parts for Tar Mixer .....	4.50
J. Wallace Grace Co., Lanterns .....	3.00
Good Roads Mac. Co., 1 Roller .....	2,315.00
Good Roads Mac. Co., Snow Plow	186.20
Lincoln Ave., Repairs:	\$ 2,547.41
Labor and Trucking .....	\$ 648.13
All Others:	
Young Sign Studio, 2 signs .....	\$ 5.00
American Gas Accumulator Co., Charging Blinker .....	25.58
Ralph E. Cox, Gas, Tel., etc. ....	25.19
Lewis F. Pope, Rent of Pit .....	20.00
H. I. Dallman Co., 6 Broom Hand.	1.65
Wanamaker & Feindel, Repairs .....	20.40
B. & M. R. R., Freight on Roller .....	73.15
Young Sign Studio, Warning Signs	10.00
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies .....	60.23
Standard Oil Co., 25 Gal. Motor Oil	18.50
G. L. Green, 38 Gal. Gas for Roller	9.88
N. Reading Wagon Co., Sharp Picks	5.00
Simon Muse, Blasting .....	14.00
H. L. Daly, Gas etc. .....	7.53
Scotland Derry, Rep. to Tar Mixer	2.00
Total Payment to Highway .....	\$ 298.11
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	\$ 11,237.95
	\$ 11,237.95

CHARITY  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	400.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall, O. of Poor .....	\$ 25.00
Wesley W. Munroe, O. of Poor .....	25.00
Joseph F. Smith, O. of Poor .....	25.00
	\$ 75.00

Food:			
Geo. M. Roundy, Groceries .....	\$	126.16	
Joseph F. Smith, Milk .....	9.72	\$	135.88
Clothing:			
Geo. M. Roundy, 2 pr. Rubbers .....		\$	2.30
Board:			
City of Peabody, Almshouse .....		\$	1,218.29
Medical Aid:			
City of Boston, Hosp. Care .....	\$	6.86	
City of Melrose, Hosp. Care .....	174.00	\$	180.86
All Others:			
Edgerley & Bessom, Burial .....	\$	131.00	
H. L. Richardson, Burial .....		101.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, Auto & Tel.	8.20	\$	240.20
Total Payment to Charity .....		\$	1,852.53
Bal. Dec. 31 .....			47.47
		\$	1,900.00
		\$	1,900.00

#### STATE AID CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$	180.00
DEBIT		
Payments of 1925 .....	\$	174.00
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Total Payment .....	\$	174.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....		6.00
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	\$	180.00
	\$	180.00

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$	29,750.00
Refunded .....		3.41

#### DEBIT

School Committee, Salaries .....	\$	25.00
Superintendent, Salary .....		600.00
Teachers, Salaries .....		10,494.25

Janitors, Salaries .....	2,100.00
Transp., H. School and Local .....	4,322.48
Books and Supplies .....	1,071.98
Tuition .....	7,159.62
Fuel and Light .....	1,588.75
Care of Buildings .....	681.82
School Physician .....	100.00
Insurance .....	443.18
Clerical Assistance .....	183.20
All Others .....	488.55
	\$ 29,258.83
Total Payment to Schools .....	\$ 29,258.83
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	494.58
	\$ 29,753.41
	\$ 29,753.41

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 600.00
Dog Tax of 1924 .....	194.59
Trust Fund Income .....	311.14

#### DEBIT

##### Main Library

###### Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian .....	\$ 130.00
Seth H. Russell, Janitor .....	57.00

###### Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board .....	\$ 9.17
Percy N. Sweetser, 1 Ton Coal .....	16.00

###### Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe and Fiske Co., Books .....	\$ 381.71
Herman Goldberger, Subscriptions .....	15.75
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., Book .....	4.50

###### All Others:

Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., Grate and Ft. ....	\$ 6.83
Lewis F. Pope, Fixing Window .....	1.50
Elizabeth W. Green, Office Expense .....	1.80
Ernest W. Westover, Ins. on Lib'r'y .....	45.38
Payment to Main Library, \$669.64	\$ 55.51

#### BRANCH LIBRARY

###### Salaries and Wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian .....	\$ 130.00
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Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor .....	52.00	\$	182.00
Fuel and Light:			
Peabody Light Plant, Light .....	\$	5.36	
Lynn Gas and Elec. Co., Heat .....	12.66	\$	18.02
Books and Magazines:			
DeWolfe and Fiske Co., Books .....	\$	157.31	
Louis M. Newhall, Subscriptions .....	20.25	\$	177.56
All Others:			
Gertrude A. Chipman, Office Exp. ....	\$	5.10	
Boston Index Card Co., Supplies .....	5.45		
H. Winfield Butler, Mowing Grass .....	3.00		
Edward M. Fletcher, loam and Lab. ....	31.43	\$	44.98
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Payment to Branch Library, \$422.56			
Total Payment to Library Dept. ....		\$	1,092.20
Bal. Dec. 31 .....			13.53
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	\$	1,105.73	\$ 1,105.73
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### PARK DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....		\$	250.00
DEBIT			
Suntaug Park:			
H. Winfield Butler, Labor in Suntaug Park .....	\$	7.00	
Daniel Crimmins, Mowing Park ....		5.00	
Col. of Taxes, Moth Tax .....	4.00	\$	16.00
Lynnfield Square:			
H. Winfield Butler, Labor .....		\$	2.00
Common:			
Harry B. Nesbit, Care of .....	\$	30.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, 1 horse mow. ....	25.00	\$	55.00
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Total Payment to Park Department		\$	73.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....			177.00
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	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00
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STREET LIGHTS  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 2,813.50
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	30.00

DEBIT

Reading Light Board, years acct.....	\$ 1,763.65
Peabody Light Plant, years acct. ....	1,069.56 \$ 2,833.21
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Total Payment for Street Lights .....	\$ 2,833.21
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	10.29
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	<b>\$ 2,843.50</b>
	<b>\$ 2,843.50</b>

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND  
CREDIT

Received from School Department .....	\$ 532.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Asso. ....	\$ 532.00
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	<b>\$ 532.00</b>
	<b>\$ 532.00</b>

MEMORIAL DAY  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Paid Edward Q. Moulton, Committee .....	\$ 150.00
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	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

ESSEX COUNTY TAX  
CREDIT

Assessment of 1925 .....	\$ 4,219.46
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer .....	\$ 4,219.46
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	<b>\$ 4,219.46</b>
	<b>\$ 4,219.46</b>

STATE CHARGES  
CREDIT

Assessment of 1925 .....	\$ 6,286.98
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DEBIT

Cash Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 6,286.98
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	\$ 6,286.98
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HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 517.43
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer .....	\$ 517.43
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MAIN STREET SPECIAL  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 2,000.00
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DEBIT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 2,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00
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CATCH BASIN  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Pay Roll, Labor .....	\$ 25.50
Henry A. Feindel, Pipe and Cement	16.60
	\$ 42.10
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Total Payment .....	\$ 42.10
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	107.90
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	\$ 150.00
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NIGHT OFFICER IN PRECINCT 2  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 900.00
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DEBIT

Fred W. Bryant, Service .....	\$ 430.00
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Payment to Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 430.00
Bal. Forward .....	470.00
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	\$ 900.00 \$ 900.00
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REPAIRS TO CENTER SCHOOL ROOF  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 600.00
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DEBIT

Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 600.00
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	\$ 600.00 \$ 600.00
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RAILROAD ABANDONMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation January 19, 1925 .....	\$ 1,000.00
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DEBIT

Rutherford E. Smith, Services .....	\$ 300.00
Chas. E. Lee, Reports .....	122.22
William Tirrell, Services .....	111.12
William B. Sullivan, Legal Fees .....	55.56 \$ 588.90
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Total Payments .....	\$ 588.90
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	411.10
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	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00
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COMPENSATION ACCOUNT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 500.00
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DEBIT

Wakefield Trust Co. on Deposit .....	\$ 500.00
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 400.00
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DEBIT

Precinct 1

Seth H. Russell, Labor .....	\$ 122.62
Edward L. Phillips, Lab. and Team .....	29.25
Wm. E. Roundy, Labor .....	28.00
Wm. E. Roundy, Weed Killer .....	3.75
Brown Bros. Co., Shrubs .....	14.75
F. A. Fraser, Hinges .....	.50
Geo. M. Roundy, Fert. and Seed .....	3.35
Ralph E. Cox, Labor on Building .....	51.75
Mackay, Newcomb Co., Lock and Hinges .....	6.00
Col. of Taxes, 1924, 1925 Moth Tax .....	19.00
Est. of Chas. L. Auld, Lab. on Bldg. ....	6.30
	\$ 285.27

Precinct 2

Arthur W. Bryant, Labor .....	\$ 92.50
Dennis Crimmins, Labor .....	4.00
L. H. Twiss, Labor .....	9.50
	\$ 106.00
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Total Payment to Cem. Depart. ....	\$ 391.27
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	8.73
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	\$ 400.00
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	\$ 400.00
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INTEREST  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 1,600.00
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DEBIT

Discount on Revenue Loans .....	\$ 609.44
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Interest on School Notes .....	450.00	
Interest on Hospital Notes .....	382.50	\$ 1,441.94
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Total Interest Payments .....		\$ 1,441.94
Bal. Dec. 31 .....		158.06
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	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
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**MATURING DEBT  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 3,000.00
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**DEBIT**

Center School Note, Due Aug. 27 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Hospital Bond, Due March 17 .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00
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**RESERVE FUND  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1925 .....	\$ 1,500.00
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**DEBIT**

Transferred to Charity .....	\$ 400.00
Transferred to Highway .....	237.95
Transferred to Fire Dept. .....	273.61
Transferred to Street Lights .....	30.00
Transferred to Sealer .....	15.00 \$ 956.56
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Total Transfers .....	\$ 956.56
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	543.44
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	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 1,500.00
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**INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT**

Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 20,000.00
Payments of 1925 .....	\$ 3,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 .....	17,000.00
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	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ 20,000.00
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### CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 .....		\$ 10,000.00
Payments of 1925 .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31 .....	9,000.00	
		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

### ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 .....		\$ 10,000.00
Payments of 1925 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31 .....	8,000.00	
		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

### TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(Balancing Account)

Cash and Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 16,889.09
Interest of 1925 .....	806.85
4 Cemetery Funds .....	400.00
Legion Mem. Fund .....	734.19
Bank Error .....	.80
Appro. Compensation Fund .....	500.00
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 311.14
Payments of 1925 .....	271.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	18,748.79
	<b>\$ 19,330.93</b>

### MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 2,479.30
Income 1925 .....	107.38
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 2,586.68
	<b>\$ 2,586.68</b>

### COMPENSATION FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 1,521.59
Appropriation 1925 .....	500.00
Income 1925 .....	69.21
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 2,090.80
	<b>\$ 2,090.80</b>

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 500.00
Income 1925 .....	22.50
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 22.50
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	500.00
	\$ 522.50
	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Income 1925 .....	45.00
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 45.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	1,000.00
	\$ 1,045.00
	\$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Income 1925 .....	230.00
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 230.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	4,000.00
	\$ 4,230.00
	\$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 300.00
Income 1925 .....	13.64
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 13.64
B. l. Dec. 31 .....	300.00
	\$ 313.64
	\$ 313.64

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank Dec. 1925 .....	\$ 734.19
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 734.19
	\$ 734.19

### SIXTY-FOUR CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$ 7,089.00
Four New Endowments \$100.00 each .....	400.00
Income of 1925 .....	319.12
Int. withdrawn 1925 .....	\$ 271.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	7,537.12
	\$ 7,808.12
	\$ 7,808.12

Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable
Revenue Cash .....	\$ 5,622.62
Moth 1925 .....	27.75
Tax 1925 .....	10,672.08
Dec. Tax 1925 .....	69.02
State Aid .....	174.00
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	\$16,565.47
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	DEBT ACCOUNTS
Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$17,000.00
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	\$17,000.00
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	TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS
Dec. 31, 1925 Cash and Securities .....	\$18,748.79
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	\$18,748.79

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The Surplus Revenue at the end of the year shows \$15,158.03, or a gain of \$2,238.26 over the year 1924.

### REMARKS

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust Funds verified, all Temporary Loans have been cancelled and outstanding debt is as reported.

I wish to thank all who have aided me in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar E. Phillips,  
Town Accountant.

No unpaid bills on Dec. 31, 1925









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# Town Officers

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Joseph F. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Ralph E. Cox	Term expires 1927

### TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

### TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

### TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

### ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1927
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1929

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman B. Cawley, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Louis F. Tuck	Term expires 1929

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Andrew Mansfield, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Charles Payzant	Term expires 1928
Willard Olmsted	Term expires 1929

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1929

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1928

### TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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### TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

TOWN COUNSEL  
Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1927)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
Walter Gray

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT  
Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS  
William R. Delamater  
Edward A. Russell (for 2 years)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE  
Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry	Minot H. Carter
George M. Roundy	Oscar E. Phillips
William F. Gerry	Edward A. Russell
	John A. Gault

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK  
Wesley W. Munroe

HEALTH OFFICER  
Ralph E. Cox

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL  
Edward L. Phillips



## REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 20, 1926

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	345	297	642
Assessed Polls	238	201	439
Population of 1925 Census	663	668	1331

### TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District  
5th Councillor District, 3rd Essex Senatorial District  
and 10th Essex Representative District.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1926

117 males @ \$2.00	\$234.00
25 females @ \$5.00	125.00
1 breeder's license @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$384.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees, 143 licenses @ 20c	28.60
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Balance sent County Treasurer	\$355.40

### HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED IN 1926

39 Sporting licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 87.75
1 Trapper's license @ \$.75	.75
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	\$ 88.50
Deduct Clerk's Fees, 40 licenses @ 25c	10.00
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Balance sent to Game Commission	\$ 78.50

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1926

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney M. Eaton, William R. Delamater, Sidney E. Richards and Joseph Donovan, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A.M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of this meeting, which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as published.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith as amended by Peter J. Walsh, it was voted that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith be field drivers; Joseph F. Smith, pound keeper; George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford, wood measurers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1925.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1925, be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$30,375.00 for the general expenses of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,375.00 for the general expenses of the School Department.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the Highway, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, \$5,000.00 of this sum to come from the surplus revenue of the Town, for the Highway Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the General Government of the town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,920.00 to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings and elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Health and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00, said sum to be divided amongst the following Departments as follows: Police, \$1,500.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$200.00; Inspector of Animals, \$50.00; and Health and Sanitation, \$25.00.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George M. Roundy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the Department of Charities.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the expense of operating Street Lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the expense of operating Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money to be known as the reserve fund, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be known as the reserve fund.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Accountant's salary from three hundred to five hundred dollars per year commencing January 1, 1926, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted to increase the Town Accountant's salary from \$300.00 to \$500.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1926, said sum to come from the Appropriation for General Government.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Tax Collector's salary from one hundred fifty dollars to three hundred dollars per year, commencing January 1, 1926, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to increase the Tax Collector's salary from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1926, said sum to come from the Appropriation for General Government.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payments of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payments of notes becoming due the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims become due the current year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73, to cover payment of State Moth assessment for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year and the Trustees were instructed to put up a sign on the Branch Library out of this sum.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Park Department.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of five hundred dollars to be expended by the Tree Warden, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by the Tree Warden in caring for the Town's shade trees. The vote, being doubted, the Moderator divided the house and appointed as Tellers, John Ward, Percy Nute and Henry W. Pelton. The poll—yes, 46; no, 26; for \$250.00.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$522.44 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1925, in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of Chap. 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Henry W. Pelton it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$522.44, to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1925, in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium, under the provisions of Chap. 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild Walnut Street, from Summer Street to Salem Street, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry it was voted that the Supt. of Streets

be instructed to put Walnut Street in proper condition, same to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Fairview Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to accept Fairview Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk on March 6th, 1926.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or agreement with the Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to make a contract or agreement with the Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection upon such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem advisable, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated to be used on account of any rental charge incurred for that purpose.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept Sec. 20 of Chap. 39 of the General Laws, an act Relative to Precinct Voting for Town Officers.

On motion of Ernest P. Lane it was voted to adopt the subject matter in Sec. 20 of Chap. 39 of the General Laws Relative to Precinct Voting for Town Officers, and further that the date of the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year, that the polls shall be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., and that the Annual Town Meeting in which all other matters are to be considered therein, shall be on the second Monday of March of each year, beginning in the year of 1927.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will install two extra electric street lights as follows: One on Chestnut Street between the residence of E. E. Walker and Harry B. Nesbitt's driveway, and the other half-way between William Walden's residence and Lewis F. Pope's residence on Summer Street. To be installed under the direction of the Selectmen.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to indefinitely postpone the installing of additional street lights on Chestnut and Summer Streets.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider and report upon the question of enlarging the Town Hall and to appropriate a sum of money for the expense of preparing plans.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted that the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to consider and arrange to have plans drawn relative to the enlarging of the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover the expense of getting the plans. Moderator appointed Franklin W. Freeman, Joseph F. Smith and Andrew Mansfield.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of Six Thousand Dollars to purchase a caterpillar tractor type snow plow, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry it was voted to indefinitely postpone the matter of buying a caterpillar tractor type snow plow.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00, said sum to be used for the purchase of 1,000 feet of regular 2½-inch fire hose, play pipes, and other small equipment, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to be used for the purchase of 1,000 feet of regular 2½-inch fire hose, play pipes, and other small equipment.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, said sum to be used for the purchase of a combination hose and chemical truck, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, for the purchase of a combination hose and chemical truck.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, said sum to be used to make alterations to Chemical House No. 2, for the purpose of housing additional apparatus, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used to make alterations to Chemical House No. 2, for the purpose of housing additional apparatus.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of beginning the matter of making a complete survey of the Town.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of beginning the matter of making a complete survey of the Town.

Art. 39. To see what action the Town will take on the amended report of the Building Laws Committee.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted that the amended report of the Building Laws Committee be read and voted on as each section was read. All thirteen sections were accepted subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

The motion to have them read was doubted. The Moderator appointed as Tellers, Henry W. Pelton, Percy Nute and John Ward. The count was—yes, 105; no, 28; to have them read. These laws are recorded on page 421 of Town Records.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board to consist of five members appointed by the Moderator as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and to be thereafter appointed for a term of five years each year.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to indefinitely postpone the establishing of a Planning Board.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to meet once a month and to state the time of meeting, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the Board of Assessors shall meet once a month and the Chairman shall give notice of such meeting by posting notices in the two Post Offices of the Town, seven days at least, before the time of such meeting.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take such action as they may deem necessary in reference to the reconveyance to Henry Law, a gravel pit heretofore purchased by the Town from him.

On motion of Josph F. Smith it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as they may deem necessary in reference to the reconveying to Henry Law a gravel pit heretofore purchased by the Town from him.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
TOTAL VOTE CAST—314

\* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of Poor for One Year.

John S. Caldwell .....	97
*Ralph E. Cox .....	186
Wesley W. Munroe .....	156
*Frank C. Newhall .....	182
*Joseph F. Smith .....	161
Blanks .....	160

Assessor for Three Years

Archie L. Hayward .....	140
*Everett B. Richards .....	170
Blanks .....	4

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman .....	283
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	30

Tax Collector

*Franklin W. Freeman .....	275
Blanks .....	39

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips .....	283
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	30

School Committee for Three Years

*Louis B. Tuck .....	250
Blanks .....	64

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*Willard I. Olmsted .....	257
Blanks .....	57

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Harry B. Nesbitt .....	263
Blanks .....	51

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Seth H. Russell .....	252
Blanks .....	62

Two Constables for One Year

*Fred W. Bryant .....	261
*Albert G. Tedford .....	264
Blanks .....	102
Scattering .....	1

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss .....	261
Blanks .....	53

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926 TAX LEVY**

Art. 7. Memorial Day .....	\$ 150.00
Art. 8. Schools .....	30,375.00
Art. 9. Highways (from surplus revenue \$5,000) .....	7,000.00
Art. 10. General Government .....	4,920.00
Art. 11. Police, \$1,500. Sealer, \$200. Inspector Animals, \$50. Health, \$25 .....	1,775.00
Art. 12. Charities .....	2,100.00
Art. 13. Street Lights .....	3,000.00
Art. 14. Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Art. 17. Fire Department .....	2,800.00
Art. 18. Interest .....	1,400.00
Art. 19. Maturing Debt .....	3,000.00
Art. 20. Liability Insurance .....	500.00
Art. 21. State Aid .....	168.00
Art. 22. State Moth Assessment .....	1,162.73
Art. 23. Cemeteries .....	400.00
Art. 24. Libraries .....	600.00
Art. 25. Parks .....	100.00
Art. 26. Tree Warden .....	250.00
Art. 27. Hospital Maintenance .....	522.44

Art. 30. Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00
Art. 33. Town Hall Plans .....	200.00
Art. 35. Fire Hose and Equipment .....	1,300.00
Art. 36. Combination Hose and Chemical Truck .....	1,200.00
Art. 37. Chemical House No. 1 Alterations .....	1,000.00
Art. 38. Survey of Town .....	500.00
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Total .....	\$ 66,923.17
For Highways from Surplus Revenue .....	\$ 5,000.00

## BUILDING REGULATIONS

### Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Section (1) The following rules and regulations for building construction are hereby adopted for the purpose of safeguarding life and reducing the fire hazard.

Section (2) Foundation walls of buildings hereafter erected if built of stone shall not be less than sixteen inches thick and laid in good, strong lime and cement mortar. If concrete foundation is used it shall be ten to twelve inches thick below grade depending on size and weight of structure resting thereon, and not less than eight inches thick above grade. In no case shall the mixture be less than 1-2-5.

Section (3) Chimneys hereafter erected shall be constructed of good hard burned brick or stone laid in Portland cement mortar, or may be of reinforced concrete, or other approved non-combustible material extending at least three feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or two feet above the ridge of a pitch roof, and shall be properly capped with terra-cotta stone, cast iron, or other approved non-combustible material. Chimneys shall be built on good, solid foundations, and in no case may they be supported or hung from wooden beams or rafters. Walls of chimneys to be no less than four inches thick and all flues shall be lined with fireclay flue lining. No combustible furring or sheathing shall be placed against any smoke flue or chimney breast. No smoke-pipe shall pass through any floor or partition, and shall be not less than nine inches from any exposed wood-work. All fireplaces and chimney breasts shall have trimmer arches, or other approved fireproof construction supporting hearths which shall be of brick, stone, tile, or other approved non-combustible material.

Section (4) Frame buildings hereafter erected shall have sills, girts and posts of not less than 4x6 inches all good spruce, western fir or hard pine, and in buildings two or more stories in height shall be framed with posts and girts mortised, tennoned, and properly pinned together throughout the entire frame above the sill line. Lally or other approved columns shall be placed on approved foundations under main girders in basement or other floors.

Section (5) Fire stops of brick or concrete shall be placed in stud

walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joist where they rest on division walls or partitions of all buildings hereafter erected. Material to fill in entire space between studding and extend four inches above on floor timber line. Stair carriages shall be fire stopped at least once in the middle of each run.

Section (6) All heating apparatus located in basements in buildings hereafter erected shall have a fire-proof ceiling or non-combustible shield extending over at least four feet from the sides and back, and six feet from the front of the heating apparatus. In no case shall combustible construction be permitted within two feet of the sides and back, or five feet in front of such heating apparatus.

Section (7) Every building hereafter erected shall have a fire-resistant roof covering, and no existing wooden shingled roof, if damaged more than 25 per cent, shall be renewed or repaired with other than fire-resistant roof covering.

Section (8) All electric wiring, apparatus or appliances for furnishing light, heat or power shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

Section (9) All installations of plumbing shall be in accordance with the health regulations as recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

Section (10) A Board of Appeal to be appointed by the Selectmen to consist of three qualified persons, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and one annually thereafter to whom the owner may appeal from the decision of the Building Inspector.

Section (11) A Building Inspector to be appointed annually by the Selectmen to enforce all rules and regulations relative to building construction and to report annually to the town as to permits issued for new construction and the conduct of his office. Compensation to be fixed at \$100 per year.

Section (12) No wall structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered until a plan of the proposed work together with a statement of the materials to be used shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction for which a fee of \$1.00 shall be charged.

Section (13) These rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force upon their acceptance by the town and approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Lynnfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1926.

I, Oscar E. Phillips, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby

certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Building Laws duly adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1926.

A true copy.

Attest:

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1926.

The foregoing building regulations are hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,

Attorney General.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 7, 1926

Article 1. Meeting called to order at 8.40 o'clock, P.M. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of the meeting.

Art. 2. On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for Moth Work.

Art. 3. Joseph F. Smith moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used in reconstructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, beginning at the corner of Lowell Street and running Southerly. That \$2,000 be taken from the Surplus Revenue and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow a sum up to but not exceeding \$8,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable \$2,000 a year at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½% and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four (4) years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

John Ward made an amendment that the Town raise \$2,000.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 24.

Then the motion was lost by a vote of 27 to 24 it requiring a two-thirds vote.

A motion to adjourn was not seconded.

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman moved we reconsider Art. 3.

The Moderator ruled it would be out of order as other matters had intervened.

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman appealed to the meeting for a decision.

The meeting overruled the Moderator ruling, therefore it was proper to reconsider.

No motion to reconsider was made but John Ward moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the same, this to be taken from the surplus revenue of the Town.

This was an unanimous vote.

John Caldwell moved the meeting adjourn and the same was done at 9.40 o'clock P. M.

STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1926

The Election Officers in Precinct 1: Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney E. Richards, Everett B. Richards, Carl H. Russell, Daniel J. McCarthy, Tellers. Precinct 2: Wesley W. Munroe, Warden; William R. Delamater, Clerk; James D. McNamara, Sidney M. Eaton, Joseph A. Donovan, (Harold W. Treamer, appointed Oct. 19, 1926), Tellers.

The polls were open at 4 o'clock and closed a 8 o'clock P.M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote of Town was	75	49	124
Democratic Vote	5	4	9
Republican Vote	70	45	115

REPUBLICAN VOTE

GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	66	36	102
Blanks	4	9	13

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	64	33	97
Blanks	6	12	18

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	60	33	93
Blanks	10	12	22

TREASURER

William S. Youngman, Brookline	59	32	91
Blanks	11	13	24

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	51	29	80
Blanks	19	16	35

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Elizah Adlow, Boston	5	7	12
Alexander Lincoln, Boston	13	10	23
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge	51	19	70
Blanks	1	9	10

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

William M. Butler, Boston	59	31	90
Blanks	11	14	25

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

George F. Hogan, Nahant	49	26	75
Blanks	21	19	40

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Arthur Bower, Lawrence	8	4	12
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn	51	34	85
Blanks	11	7	18

STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley	32	8	40
John A. Stoddard, Gloucester	21	14	35
James E. Tolman, Gloucester	8	11	19
Blanks	9	12	21

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 13TH ESSEX DISTRICT

(Vote for Three)

Wallace Campbell, Saugus	37	8	45
Harriet Russell Hart, Lynn	49	15	64
Charles F. Hawthorne, Lynn	14	19	33
Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn	23	24	47
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	13	28	41
Charles Bernard Pugsley, Saugus	28	4	32
William Bennett Stanley, Lynn	7	5	12
Blanks	39	42	81

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead	58	28	86
Blanks	12	17	29

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Jean C. Campopiano, Lawrence	7	8	15
William G. Clark, Gloucester	51	26	77
Blanks	12	11	23

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Romeo C. King, Lawrence	3	2	5
Arthur G. Wells, Salem	56	33	89
Blanks	11	10	21

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

Harold E. Thurston, Lynn	59	33	92
Blanks	11	12	23

STATE COMMITTEE, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Edward A. Russell, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	67	45	112

TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Nelson B. Todd, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Andrew Mansfield, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Oscar E. Phillips, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Franklin W. Freeman, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Edward A. Russell, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	3	0	3
Josiah S. Bonney, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Harold W. Treamer, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Clarence A. Studley, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	129	88	217

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	66	35	101
Oscar E. Phillips, Lynnfield	65	34	99
Andrew Mansfield, Lynnfield	62	35	97
Wesley W. Munroe, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	17	31	47

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
GOVERNOR			
William A. Gaston, Boston	4	4	8
Blanks	1	0	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Harry J. Dooley, Boston	0	1	1
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	4	3	7
Blanks	1	0	1

SECRETARY

Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

TREASURER

Daniel England, Pittsfield	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	4	3	7
Blanks	1	1	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift, Milford	5	3	8
Harold Williams, Jr., Brookline	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	5	2	7
Blanks	0	2	2

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn	4	4	8
Blanks	1	0	1

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, Peabody	4	3	7
Blanks	1	1	2

STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 13TH ESSEX DISTRICT  
(Vote for Three)

Michael H. Cotter, Lynn	5	2	7
Tony A. Garafano, Saugus	5	4	9
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Lynn	5	2	7
Blanks	0	4	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Vote for Two)			
G. Koutses	6	0	6
J. P. Tarpey	4	8	12

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Thomas J. Bolton, Peabody	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Cornelius F. Harrington, Salem	3	1	4
Romeo C. King, Lawrence	2	2	4
Blanks	0	1	1

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

Julia Feeny	3	0	3
Blanks	2	4	6

STATE COMMITTEE, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

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TEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Walter A. Sheehan, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Joseph A. Donovan, Lynnfield	5	3	8
John J. Gilbo, Lynnfield	5	3	8
John J. Bowen, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield	5	3	8
James D. McNamara, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Patrick J. Dalton, Lynnfield	0	1	1
John M. Lynch, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Franklin W. Freeman, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	19	20	39

TEN TOWN COMMITTEE

James, D. McNamara, Lynnfield
Walter A. Sheehan, Lynnfield
Martin J. Cain, Lynnfield
Joseph A. Donovan, Lynnfield
John J. Gilbo, Lynnfield
John J. Bowen, Lynnfield
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield
Walter M. Riggs, Lynnfield
Patrick J. Dalton, Lynnfield
William A. Donovan, Lynnfield
Daniel Killorin, Lynnfield

All received two votes each in Prec. 2, except Daniel Killorin, who had one. Prec. 1 was thrown out because too many were marked.

RESULT OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1926

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M., and closed at 4 P.M.

The election officers were Prec. 1: Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Carl H. Russell, Sidney E. Richards, Everett B. Richards, Daniel J. McCarthy. Inspectors. Prec. 2—Wesley W. Munroe, Warden; Joseph Donovan, Clerk; William R. Delamater, Sidney M. Eaton, Harold W. Treamer, James D. McNamara, Inspectors.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote of the Town was	253	194	447

#### GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden, Rep.	233	145	378
William A. Gaston, Boston, Dem.	19	43	62
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Soc.	0	1	1
Samuel Leger, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Lewis Marks, Boston, Work.	0	0	0
Blanks	1	5	6
Total	253	194	447

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Rep.	224	146	370
Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville, Soc. Labor	2	1	3
Albert Oddie, Brockton, Work.	0	0	0
Dennis F. Regan, Brockton, Soc.	0	2	2
Edward P. Talbot, Fall River, Dem.	21	36	57
Blanks	6	9	15
Total	253	194	447

#### SECRETARY

Harry J. Cantor, Boston, Work.	3	2	5
Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton, Dem.	22	37	59
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Rep.	206	135	341
Stephen S. Surridge, Lynn, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Soc. Party	2	3	5
Blanks	20	17	37
Total	253	194	447

#### TREASURER

Albert Sprague Coolidge, Pittsfield, Soc.	2	2	4
Winfield A. Dwyer, Boston, Work.	2	2	4
Daniel England, Pittsfield, Dem.	22	38	60
Henry Hess, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
William S. Youngman, Brookline, Rep.	207	133	340
Blanks	20	19	39
Total	253	194	447

#### AUDITOR

Leon Arkin, Boston, Soc.	1	2	3
Strabo V. Clagett, Newton, Dem.	53	39	92
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Rep.	172	129	301
Emma P. Hutchins, Boston, Work.	2	3	5
John R. MacKinnon, Lowell, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Blanks	25	21	46
Total	253	194	447

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Isadore Harris, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	1	1
Max Lerner, Worcester, Work.	0	0	0
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge, Rep.	208	136	344
John Weaver Sherman, Boston, Soc.	0	3	3
John E. Swift, Milford, Dem.	22	33	55
Blanks	23	21	44
Total	253	194	447

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

John J. Ballarn, Boston, Work.	0	1	1
William M. Butler, Boston, Rep.	182	119	301
Washington Cook, Sharon, Mod. Vol. Act.	0	2	2
Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge, Soc.	0	1	1
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Dem.	66	65	131
Blanks	5	6	11
Total	253	194	447

### CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Dem.	31	71	102
George F. Hogan, Nahant, Rep.	186	99	285
Blanks	36	24	60
Total	253	194	447

### COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, Peabody, Dem.	18	29	47
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn, Rep.	194	138	332
Wade H. Pinkham, Haverhill, Soc.	3	0	3
Blanks	38	27	65
Total	253	194	447

### STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Rep.	185	129	314
J. A. Stoddard	1	0	1
Blanks	67	65	132
Total	253	194	447

### REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 10TH ESSEX DISTRICT

(Vote for Three)

Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Lynn, Dem.	12	21	23
Harriet Russell Hart, Lynn, Rep.	104	85	189
Chas. F. Hawthorne, Lynn, Rep.	74	30	104
Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Rep.	100	82	182
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus, Rep.	77	100	177
Tony A. Garafano, Lynn, Dem.	34	47	81

Michael H. Cotter, Lynn, Dem.	11	20	31
O. U. Pratt	1	0	1
Blanks	346	197	543
Total	759	582	1341

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY			
Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead, Rep.	198	124	322
George M. Webster, Groveland, Soc.	4	12	16
Blanks	51	58	109
Total	253	194	447

#### ASSO. COMMISSIONERS ESSEX COUNTY

(Vote for Two)

Joseph A. Dion, Haverhill, Soc.	3	6	9
Nathan Huntington, Merrimac, Soc.	2	6	8
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn, Rep.	189	128	317
Edgar S. Rideout, Beverly, Rep.	149	101	250
Blanks	163	147	310
Total	506	388	894

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Thomas J. Bolan, Peabody, Dem.	20	30	50
William G. Clark, Gloucester, Rep.	196	138	334
Blanks	37	26	63
Total	253	194	447

#### SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Charles S. Grieves, Amesbury, Soc.	1	4	5
Cornelius F. Harrington, Salem, Dem.	20	26	46
Arthur G. Wells, Salem, Rep.	198	136	334
Blanks	34	28	62
Total	253	194	447

#### COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

John F. Putman, Danvers, Soc.	4	10	14
Harold E. Thurston, Lynn, Rep.	210	131	341
Blanks	39	53	92
Total	253	194	447

#### QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of Town Government providing for Town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the Town, as may be elected for the purpose?

Yes	100	65	165
No	43	38	81
Blanks	110	91	201
Total	253	194	447

#### QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass the Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans?

Yes	94	51	145
No	93	73	166
Blanks	66	70	136
Total	253	194	447

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

C. C. D. No. 1452.

Essex, ss.

##### Court of County Commissioners

October term, A. D. 1926, held by adjournment at Salem.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1926 issue a decree upon petition of Joseph F. Smith and others, inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, by which from Salem Street to the Peabody line was relocated, and whereas in said decree above referred to there was awarded to Irving A. Hadley and Effie B. Hadley jointly in payment for damages occasioned by relocating said highway and discontinuing portions thereof, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to them out of the treasury of the Town of Lynnfield when the land is entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

And whereas it now appears to the said commissioners that said amount should be paid out of the treasury of the County of Essex rather than as provided in said decree now therefore it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said decree above mentioned be amended by striking out in the paragraph describing the amount of damages to be paid and the method of payment the words "Town of Lynnfield" and inserting in place

thereof the words "County of Essex" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:—

To Irving A. Hadley and Effie B. Hadley jointly the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to them out of the treasury of the County of Essex when the land is entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,

RAYMOND H. TREFRY,

FREDERICK BUTLER,

County Commissioners.

A true copy.

Attest:

MELVELLE ROWAND, Deputy Asst. Clerk.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Corrected record of 1925		

1925

July 1	Richard Dana Watson	}	E. Everett and Martha (Young)
July 1	Robert Lincoln Watson		

1926

Jan. 1	Irving Hart Sweetser	Dana I. and Mary I. (Millar)
Jan. 25	Paul Staniford Coleman	Pat. Jos. and Eliz. A. (Staniford)
Feb. 10	Elizabeth Irene Wormstead	Augustus B. and Myrtle (Ramsdell)
Feb. 18	Minot Heath Carter, Jr.	Minot H. and Elsie (Grant)
Feb. 18	Richard William Kinnard	Isaac F. and Edith E. (Ramsdell)
Feb. 23	William Minard Coffill, Jr.	William M. and Charlotte (Master)
Feb. 27	Felix Alexander Rombult	Julius and Alexandria (Stanaszewska)
Feb. 28	John Stanley Sparks	William and Tryphena (Nichols)
Mar. 10	Herbert Pyburn	Thomas and Sarah E. (McFarland)
Apr. 20	Patricia Lavinia Robidou	Howard and Doris (Mickle)
Apr. 24	Phyllis Louise Westover	Ernest and Helen L. (Daly)
Apr. 26	Still Born	
July 20	Norman Clifford Swett	Lester T. and Edna (Brown)
Aug. 11	James Arthur Dumas	James A. and Bertha M. (Searles)
Aug. 31	Robert Arthur Styles	Jack and Edna (Lamb)
Sept. 3	Robert Austin Cox	Ralph E. and Alice M. (Austin)
Sept. 30	Frances Eugenia Shute	Benj. and Treva (Palmetter)
Oct. 8	Norma Adams Sweetland	Almon L. and Mae E. (Deveney)

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
June 9	Charlestown	Leonard Marshall Daly Mable Louise Bangs	Lynnfield, Mass. Charlestown
Aug. 16	Lynnfield	Paul Eugene Gropp Mildred Hutchinson	Washington, D. C. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 26	Lynnfield	John Roy Lenox Millar Winifred Dunnell Joll	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 27	Lynnfield	Nathan Hale Sprague Bessie Henderson Allen	Plymouth Waltham
Sept. 1	Lynnfield	Fred Nichols Chappell Agatha Pearl Helen	Salem Salem
Sept. 4	Dracut	William Irving Pierce Hazel Lois Richardson	Lynnfield, Mass. Pelham, N. H.
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Raymond Francis Pope Elizabeth Vernice Ellis	Lynnfield, Mass. Cambridge
Oct. 10	Saugus	John Joseph Sprague Elizabeth Maloney	Lynnfield, Mass. Saugus

## DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
Jan. 4	Robert Burton Hawley	62	7	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 13	Caroline L. Buzzell	71	3	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 22	Corrine Alice Coburn	55	4	0	Chronic Endocarditis
Feb. 5.	Dennis J. Crimmins	53	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 22	Ruth Winifred Jackson	0	0	19	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 8	Edward Connor	62	5	7	Pulmonary Embolism
Mar. 15	George Gordan Barry	32	0	0	Septicemia
Mar. 18	Leonia P. Looke	5		25	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 20	William Badger Folwell	83	9	20	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 30	Frank Newhall	72	11	29	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 4	Emery H. MacGregor	34	3	4	Acute Endocarditis
Apr. 26	Stillborn				
May 6	Eva Garland	60	0	0	Drowned
June 4	William F. Pattee	79	9	4	Arterio Sclerosis
June 6	Ada L. Hill	73	1	10	Interstitial Nephritis
June 12	Martha Sheldon	84		2	Apoplexy
July 25	Mary J. Henfield	75	2	25	Cardiac Dilatation
Aug. 2	William F. Gerry	45	3	20	General Sepsis
Aug. 8	Charlotte M. McHugh	49	11	13	Carcinoma
Oct. 22	Bernard F. McBride	78	2	19	Cerebral Apoplexy
Nov. 1	Ernestine Mary Thurber Lawrence	54	5	15	Carcinoma
Nov. 6	Fred Munroe Page	60	4	9	Uraemic Convulsion
Nov. 22	Mary Cooper	86	2	30	Carcinoma
Dec. 12	Anthony Repetto	76	0	0	Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 24	Lulu M. Hunter	33	3	0	Myocarditis
Dec. 27	Emma Bigelow Houghton	72	8	0	Endocarditis

## **REPORT OF SELECTMEN**

Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Selectmen have endeavored to keep the Town's buildings and property protected and insured to the best of their knowledge and ability for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

They have held numerous public hearings for licenses or permits for gasoline and roadside stands. The requests for these permits became to be an annoyance to the citizens of the Town and created a hardship for them to assemble and voice their protests against such propositions that the Selectmen decided, in July, not to give out any more applications for such for the remainder of the year.

After giving the question of purchasing a new fire truck for the Town much consideration and investigation, the Selectmen were able to obtain a wonderful buy for the same in a Dodge-Graham truck. This new truck is to be housed in Chemical No. 2 House and to be used as a hose wagon, and should prove a good addition to the outfit the Town already has.

In November, the Selectmen decided to remodel and equip the road roller for a snow plowing outfit. This apparatus has proven a success beyond all question of doubt.

Throughout the year we have used every means available trying to get assistance on our highways from the County and Public Works Dept. of the State.

The County Commissioners did agree to help the Town of Lynnfield, but the Public Works Dept. has repeatedly refused to assist. In January, 1927, the Selectmen, Town Counsel, State Senator Haley and Representative Pratt held a conference with Mr. Williams at the State House, endeavoring to persuade him to give Lynnfield a little consideration. We hope our efforts will be of some benefit to the Town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK C. NEWHALL, Chairman,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH, Secretary,  
RALPH E. COX,**

## **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The large expenditure of \$2,800 for the removal of snow for the first few months of 1926 in comparison with \$700 the year before left the Department with insufficient funds to carry on work which had been planned.

Also it was necessary to apply tarvia to some of the main streets and side streets, that it was not necessary to treat the year before.

A few streets had practically nothing done to them but the holes filled with patching material.

Essex Street, which was very rough and full of holes in the spring, was scarified and graded with gravel and then rolled. One application of oil was applied to this street. This kept the street in good condition for a few months. By the end of the summer it was full of holes and rough again for lack of funds to have given it two applications of oil at the beginning when it was first repaired.

Walnut Street was scarified from Summer Street to Salem Street. A stretch was graded near the entrance to the golf links which has been always very muddy in the spring. This street was given two applications of oil. One of light oil as a binder and the other of heavy oil for a surface. I am in hopes this street will come through the winter and spring in very good condition and with a treatment of tarvia in the spring ought to be all that will be necessary for two years.

This coming year, Walnut Street from Salem Street to the Saugus line, must be rebuilt, as it is in a dangerous condition at the present time.

The streets in the South part of the Town are in very good condition except one of the newer ones, Fairview Avenue, which will have to have some grading done on it.

The people living in the north part of the Town on Chestnut Street and Lowell Street are very much in need of having their streets rebuilt. Both of these had practically nothing done on them this past year. I would recommend that funds be provided to rebuild these two streets.

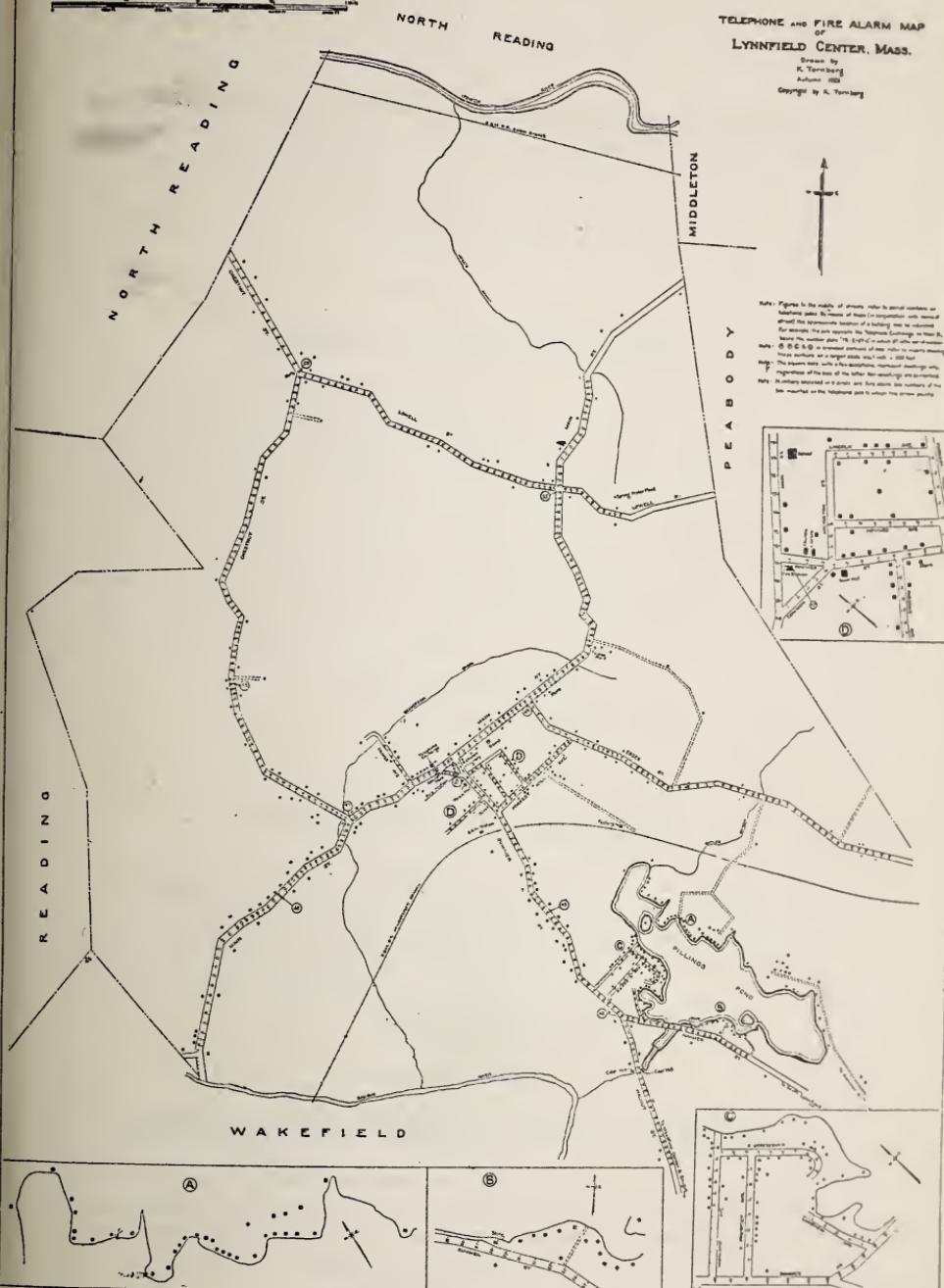
Many of the guard rails about Town have decayed and should be replaced this coming year.

Work also should be done on resurfacing some of the sidewalks.

Work that I know which should be done in 1927 to make traveling safe and comfortable over our streets is going to call for a larger appropriation for this Department than has been appropriated lately for this Department.

I hope that the people of Lynnfield, when they vote in March on the

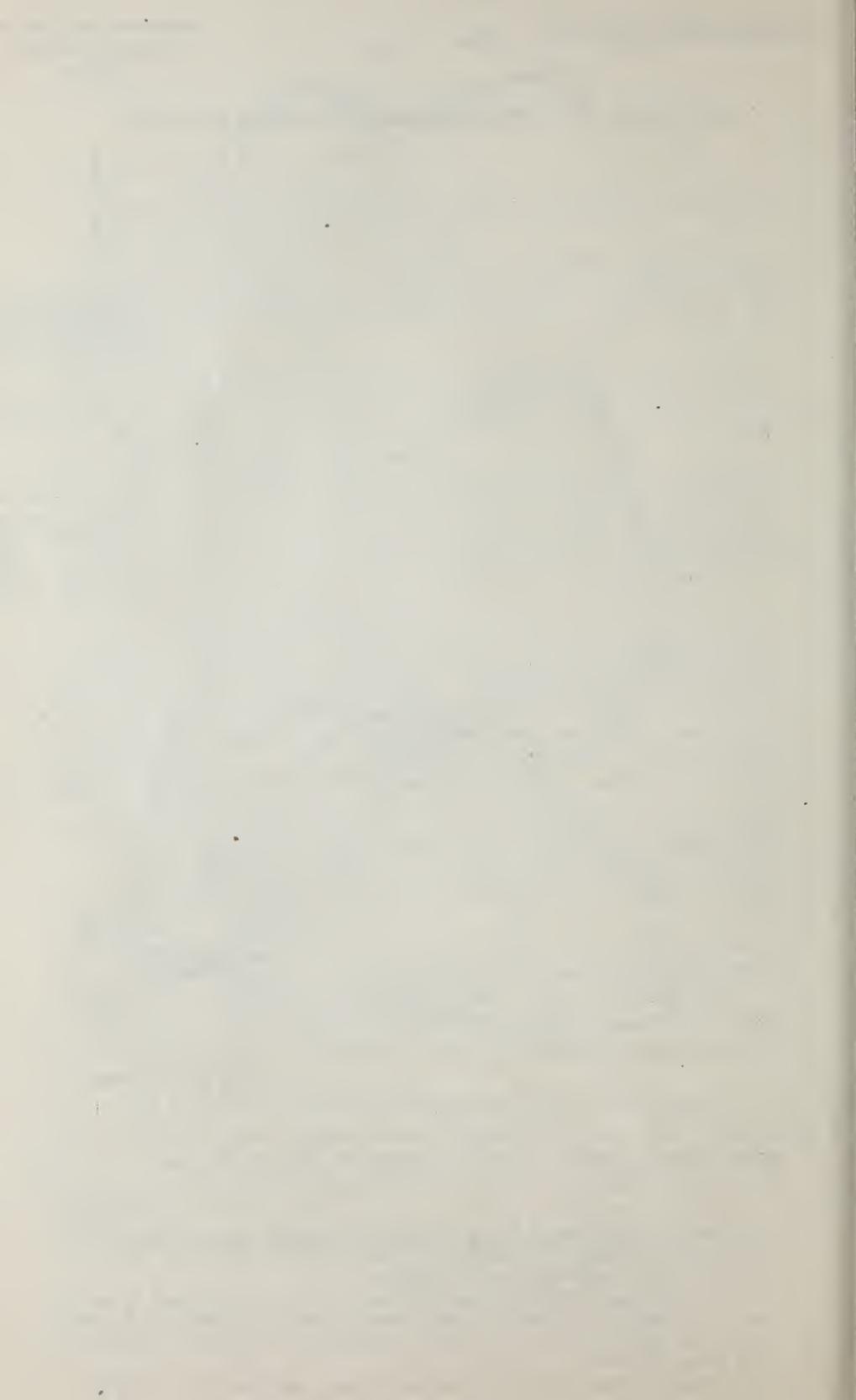
TELEPHONE AND FIRE ALARM MAP  
OF  
LYNNFIELD CENTER, MASS.  
Drawn by  
K. Tornberg  
Autumn 1922  
Copyright by K. Tornberg



One of our citizens, Mr. K. Tornberg, manager of the New England Telephone Exchange at Lynnfield Centre, has given much time and study in developing a map of Lynnfield Centre.

The Selectmen felt that many persons would be interested in such a map. Through the courtesy of Mr. Tornberg we were given the privilege of having the original, a 36" x 48" map, reduced to permit publishing in the Town Report.

Persons desiring the large size may obtain one from the originator.



Highway appropriation will provide sufficient funds to allow the Department, when they rebuild a street, to do a first quality job for the best of its kind will last the longest with the least expense in the end.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH E. COX, Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1926. There have been 22 arrests and 8 summons served as follows: Driving under the influence of liquor, breaking, entering and being drunk, 2 were sent to prison, 3 boys to Lyman School, and a number of others for various things that were discharged or had paid fines. The Lynn Police have helped out in a number of cases. There have been a good many accidents this year. An officer has been on duty every night at the South Lynnfield Square and at the Center, Sundays and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief of Police.

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## REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The last year has been a busy one with the dogs. We were very fortunate in getting control of the rabies without more damage being done. I have had to kill thirty-six stray dogs, and have tried to keep the Town free of them.

FRED W. BRYANT, Dog Constable.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There has been no slaughtering in Town this past year. I have filled out the reports to the State Board as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## **REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Platform scales over 5,000	2
Platform scales under 5,000	8
Counter scales	7
Spring balance	14
Computing scales	18
Weights (avoirdupois) sealed	49
Liquid measures	55
Gas measures sealed	20
Gas quantity stops sealed	98
Total fees collected, \$22.92	

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have inspected 35 barns, 250 cows and young stock, and 100 pigs, and all passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER GRAY, Inspector of Animals.

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## **REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. The Department has been called upon to answer over sixty alarms; and as usual, quite a number of false alarms.

I wish to thank the citizens for their splendid support of the articles in the Warrant this year, calling for very extraordinary expenditures for the Department, and I take this opportunity to personally thank them. As a result of the new equipment in House No. 2, the insurance rate, in the water district, has been reduced, more than 50 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chief.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$250.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. Most of this appropriation was used to remove dead trees.

Owing to such a small appropriation it is impossible to do the necessary work to be done. There are a great many dead trees and branches along the highway which are very dangerous to the public and should be removed.

It must be taken into consideration that large trees must be taken down part by part, that there may be no damage caused to wires, poles or other private property.

I hope the appropriation will be much larger this coming year so the work can be done properly.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The reports of the Librarian and the Assistant Librarian cover the main facts concerning the Libraries.

Some remodeling was started at the Centre Library which should be completed.

We take this opportunity to thank those who have donated books and magazines to the Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW J. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1926

Number of book patrons	221
Number of books loaned	4192
Number of magazine patrons	19
Number of magazines loaned	198
Four magazines are subscribed for by the Library.	
Received in fines	\$21.45
Received for old magazines and books	3.88
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Total receipts	\$ 25.23
Miscellaneous Expense	1.20
Received gifts from:	
Miss Winifred Joll	5 books
Leonard Joll	2 books

State	7 books
Miss B. E. Butman	7 books
Miss J. F. Pecker	7 books
Raymond Emerson	4 books
Total	32 books

Miss B. E. Butman, picture, entitled "Village Elms."

One set of pictures has been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1926

Number of book patrons	304
Number of books loaned	5,892
Number of magazine patrons	102
Number of magazines loaned	644
Magazines subscribed for	9
Books bought by Town	144
Received in fines	\$34.80
Received from magazines and books	.57
Total	\$ 35.37
Miscellaneous expense	2.20
Received in gifts:	
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman (fiction)	36 books
Mrs. A. D. Macgregor	2 books
Louis Jenke (non fiction)	1 book
Nat. Elec. Light Asso., N. Y. (non fiction)	1 book
Mrs. William Hunt (fiction)	2 books
James Fleteher (fiction)	2 books
Lynnfield Center Library	11 books
Magazines given by Mrs. William Abbott.	
One book and one magazine borrowed from Lynn Library.	

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN,  
Branch Librarian.

## **REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The grass on the occupied parts of the cemeteries has been mown once, and the brush and other wild growth have been cleaned up and burned on unoccupied parts. It is really important that grass on occupied parts should have a second cutting, but with the other necessary work our appropriations are inadequate. There are two avenues running almost the entire length of Forest Hill Cemetery, which very much need to be surfaced with good gravel. The lots on these avenues are largely owned and occupied. In the days of horse-drawn carriages the grass avenues were satisfactory, but they will not hold up the present motor conveyances. This gravel surfacing whenever it is done will require an extra appropriation. An unusual amount of work has been done in Willow Cemetery the past year. The avenues have had the loam removed and have been partially resurfaced with gravel. The loam removed has been used for filling unused lots.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Cemetery Commission.  
SETH H. RUSSELL,

# REPORT OF TREASURER

Dec. 31, 1926.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1926, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest .....	\$ 7,915.31
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accr. int. ...	2,698.72
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund .....	2,537.32
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest ....	759.13
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	\$ 19,710.48

## EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1926 .....	230.00
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	\$ 4,230.00
Dividend credited to Library .....	\$ 230.00
Bond investment .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,230.00

### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1926 .....	47.50
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	\$1,047.50
Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 47.50
On deposit Medford Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,047.50

### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest for year ending Oct. 1, 1926 .....	22.50
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	\$ 522.50

Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank .....	500.00
	----- \$ 522.50

#### ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 300.00
Interest earned to Aug. 1, 1926 .....	13.64
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	\$ 313.64
Interest credited to Library .....	\$ 13.64
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	300.00
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	\$ 313.64

#### MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 2,586.68
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank .....	44.40
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank .....	49.30
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank .....	18.34
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	\$ 2,698.72
On deposit Wildey Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,143.52
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	1,133.21
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank .....	421.99
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	\$ 2,698.72

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 2,090.80
Appropriation of 1926 .....	500.00
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank .....	72.37
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank .....	30.15
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	\$ 2,693.32
Withdrawn to pay Liability .....	156.00
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	\$ 2,537.32
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,507.17
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank .....	1,030.15
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	\$ 2,537.32

#### LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 734.19
Interest added 1926 .....	24.94
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	\$ 759.13
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank	\$ 759.13

### CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Three lots were endowed during the year 1926 each in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

March 18 received from Clarence H. Moulton, One Hundred Dollars to endow the lot of Joseph S. Moulton in Willow Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, March 23.

Interest began April 1, 1926.

June 12 received from Thomas B. Parker of 111 Euclid Avenue, Lynn, One Hundred Dollars to endow Lot No. 3 in Willow Cemetery, recorded in the name of Charles E. Forester. Income only to be used for perpetual care. To be known as the Thomas B. Parker Fund.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1926.

July 30 received from William F. Pattee Est. One Hundred Dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery recorded in name of Daniel Hood. Income only for perpetual care. To be known as Daniel Hood Fund.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began September 1, 1926.

Amount of Endowments with accrued interest

Dec. 31, 1925 .....	\$ 7,537.12
Endowments received in 1926 .....	300.00
Interest earned .....	340.44
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	\$ 8,177.56
Withdrawn and paid for care of lots .....	262.25
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	\$ 7,915.31
Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 3,639.03
Mechanics Savings Bank .....	2,788.24
Wilsey Savings Bank .....	1,188.04
Liberty Bonds .....	300.00
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	\$ 7,915.31

### INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On deposit 12-31-25	Income 1926	Expended 1926	On deposit 12-31-26
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 104.27	\$ 4.73	\$ 3.00	\$ 106.00
Henry Bancroft	319.66	14.52	7.00	327.18
Joseph T. Bancroft	100.00	4.15	3.00	101.15
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	123.24	5.61	5.00	123.85
Albert R. Bryant	110.71	5.02	4.00	111.73
John Bryant	88.10	4.01	1.00	91.11
Jonathan Bryant	105.42	4.77	4.00	106.19

Matthew Cox	128.44	5.83	5.00	129.27
Jeremiah Coney	162.21	6.54	6.00	162.75
Sarah J. Coney	112.28	4.52	4.00	112.80
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.74	4.66	4.00	103.40
John M. Danforth	101.52	4.59	4.00	102.11
Mary A. Danforth	109.77	4.40	5.50	108.67
Edward Downing	103.68	4.70	4.00	104.38
Oliver Downing	103.51	4.71	4.00	104.22
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	76.45	3.47	2.00	77.92
Emerson & Orne	88.75	4.01	1.00	91.76
Charles H. Getchell	102.25	4.64	—	106.89
Lucy E. Gowing	52.75	2.36	1.00	54.11
Esther W. M. Gilman	241.13	10.96	7.00	245.09
Endicott Hart	52.75	2.36	1.00	54.11
John E. Hastings	110.62	5.02	4.00	111.64
Mary B. Hawkes	112.61	5.11	4.00	113.72
George E. Herrick	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
Joseph Hobson	104.19	4.73	3.00	105.92
Joshua Hewes	105.57	4.24	5.00	104.81
Joseph Hart	158.92	7.21	6.00	160.13
Daniel Hood	—	1.13	—	101.13
Jacob Hood	112.24	5.09	4.00	113.33
George J. Mansfield	103.28	4.16	3.00	104.44
R. & M. Mansfield	109.59	4.97	6.00	108.56
Viola E. McNeil	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
Joseph S. Moulton	—	3.00	—	103.00
A. Brigham Munroe	104.08	4.73	4.00	104.81
Daniel Needham	122.83	5.56	5.00	123.39
Helen D. Newcomb	111.58	4.48	5.00	111.06
James H. Newhall	117.40	5.33	5.00	117.73
Joseph C. Newhall	93.95	4.25	—	98.20
Warren Newhall	106.45	4.82	4.00	107.27
Wright Newhall	109.58	4.97	4.00	110.55
James Norwood	101.37	4.59	4.00	101.96
Thomas B. Parker	—	1.88	—	101.88
David F. Parsons	110.96	4.46	4.00	111.42
Israel Parsons	110.96	4.46	4.00	111.42
Ebenezer Parsons	129.35	5.87	6.00	129.22
Esther R. Perkins	109.73	4.97	4.00	110.70
John H. Perkins	204.75	9.29	8.00	206.04
M. C. Pope	105.61	4.77	5.50	104.88
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	142.22	6.46	6.00	142.68
Herbert Richardson	85.97	3.87	2.00	87.84

Moses Richardson	120.81	5.47	5.00	121.28
John W. Ross	103.39	4.68	4.00	104.07
Nathaniel Ross	102.95	4.66	4.00	103.61
Elbridge Russell	230.98	10.49	9.50	231.97
Lois Shute	103.58	4.68	4.00	104.26
George Skinner	103.81	4.71	4.00	104.52
Herbert A. Skinner	109.60	4.97	4.00	110.57
William Skinner	153.87	6.18	6.00	154.05
William Smith	100.38	4.55	—	104.93
Bowman Viles	101.88	4.61	—	106.49
Thomas B. Wellman	207.06	9.41	8.00	208.47
Amanda Wiley	111.62	5.07	4.00	112.69
Jacob Wiley	106.34	4.28	4.00	106.62
Mary E. Wiley	105.21	4.77	4.00	105.98
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	\$7,537.12	\$340.44	\$262.25	\$7,915.31

#### TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1926 .....	\$ 5,622.62
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	35,000.00
Licenses and Permits, various persons .....	71.00
Essex County Dog Tax refunded .....	268.67
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund .....	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	47.50
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	13.64
Fines collected Main Library .....	25.33
Fine collected Branch Library .....	35.37
Interest on Cemetery Endowments withdrawn ....	262.25
Cemetery Lots sold .....	60.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	128.00
Rent of South Hall .....	76.00
Fees Collected by Sealer .....	22.92
Collected by Moth Department .....	639.35
Moth Tax from State .....	24.75
Refunds Various .....	39.23
Peabody Court Fines .....	800.00
Highway Dept. Use of Road Roller .....	3.00
Sale of Hose Wagon .....	20.00
Sale of Junk .....	6.00
Sale of Sugar from Raid .....	9.00
Junk Licenses .....	30.00
Memorial Day balance unexpended .....	9.07
City of Lynn Charity Refund .....	256.00
Withdrawn to pay Liability Insurance .....	156.00

School Dept. Retirement Fund .....	605.50
Fire Loss, South School .....	25.00
Parents for Tuition .....	15.00
Commonwealth Civilian War Poll Tax Refunded	126.00
Commonwealth State Licenses .....	12.00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1925 Public Service	29.54
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1925 Business ..	47.37
Commonwealth Income Tax 1923 .....	52.50
Commonwealth Income Tax 1924 .....	66.50
Commonwealth Income Tax 1925 .....	180.00
Commonwealth Income Tax 1926 .....	4,438.00
Commonwealth Income Tax Special .....	1,810.00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1926 Public Service	547.44
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Business .....	505.30
Commonwealth National Bank Tax 1926 .....	146.28
Commonwealth Trust Company Tax .....	546.44
Commonwealth State Aid .....	180.00
Commonwealth Tuition .....	624.79
Commonwealth Account Supt. Salary .....	290.00
Commonwealth Transportation High School Pupils	3,159.30
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Treasurer's balance	107.66
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Collector's .....	104.64
Collector of Taxes, Tax Certificates .....	4.00
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Tax .....	10,504.36
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Moth Tax .....	27.75
Collector of Taxes, 1925 December Assessment ..	69.02
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1925 Tax .....	320.64
Collector of Taxes, 1926 Tax .....	48,680.97
Collector of Taxes, 1926, Poll Tax .....	860.00
Collector of Taxes, 1926 December Assessment ..	54.60
Collector of Taxes, 1926 Moth Tax .....	18.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1926 Tax .....	33.27
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	\$118,070.07
Treasury Warrants Paid .....	\$117,514.95
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co. ....	555.12
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	\$118,070.07

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR TAX LEVY, 1926

### APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting, March, 1926 and Special Town Meeting, June, 1926 .....	\$ 67,523.17
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State Tax .....	4,320.00
County Tax .....	3,833.58
Special Tax, State Highway .....	418.60
Special Tax, Chapt. 132, Sec. 17-29 .....	15.22
Special Tax, Chapt. 44, Sec. 41 .....	35.11
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	\$ 76,145.68

#### ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 4,830.60
Corporation Tax .....	1,540.81
Bank Tax .....	35.10
Licenses .....	95.50
Fines .....	10.00
General Government, credits .....	165.00
Dept. Protection Persons and Property .....	23.58
Highway Dept., credits .....	30.00
Dept. Charities .....	268.82
Dept. Soldiers' Benefits .....	255.50
Dept. Schools (Education) .....	4,460.52
Dept. Library (Education) .....	54.98
Dept. Cemeteries .....	60.00
Dept. Treasury Interest on Deposits .....	286.05
Dept. Tax Collector Interest on Taxes .....	375.03
Other Receipts .....	3,775.94
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Total Estimated Credits .....	\$ 16,267.43
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439 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	\$ 59,878.25
	878.00
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Overlay, 1926 .....	\$ 59,000.25
	1,401.38
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Moth Taxes Assessed .....	\$ 60,401.63
	20.50
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439 Polls Assessed at \$2.00 .....	\$ 60,422.13
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	878.00
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Net Tax Levy, 1926 .....	\$ 60,401.63
Moth Taxes Levied .....	20.50
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Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 60,422.13
	60,422.13
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DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 4 at \$2.00 .....	\$ 8.00
Tax on Personal Property .....	2.10
Tax on Real Estate .....	86.10
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Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 96.20
	96.20
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL, ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents Assessed .....	558
Number of Non-Residents Assessed .....	242
All Others .....	24
Polls Assessed .....	439
Value of Personal Property.....	\$ 326,523.00
Value of Buildings .....	\$1,713,300.00
Value of Land .....	\$ 836,445.00
Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$2,549,745.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate .....	\$2,876,268.00
Rate per \$1,000, \$21.00.	
Total Tax on Personal Property .....	\$ 6,857.21
Total Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 53,544.75
Total Tax on Real Estate and Personal Property .....	\$ 60,401.96
Tax on 439 Polls at \$2.00 .....	\$ 878.00
Moth Work Special Assessments .....	\$ 20.50
Number of Horses Assessed .....	52
Number of Cows Assessed .....	229
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	1
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....	12
Number of Swine Assessed .....	16
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	4,662
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	560
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	6,028

ABATEMENTS, 1926

Levy 1925

Personal Tax .....	\$ 35.31
Real Estate .....	132.41
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	\$ 167.72

Levy 1926

Personal Tax .....	\$ 145.95
Real Estate .....	66.15
Polls .....	24.00
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	\$ 236.10

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Assessors were instructed to assess all owners of Real Estate and Personal Property located in said Water District. Taxes sufficient to raise the sum of thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) to meet the requirements of the Water District for 1926.

On advice of the Tax Commissioner's Office of the Commonwealth, a separate valuation of all Real Estate and Personal Property located within said Water District was made and assessment levied in the usual manner. The total amount raised under this Levy amounting to Thirty-two Hundred and Twenty-one and 47-100 Dollars (\$3,221.47), Warrant for same being committed to Franklin W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes.

Number of Residents Assessed .....	230
Number of Non-Residents Assessed .....	50
Value of Personal Property .....	\$ 120,860.00
Value of Buildings .....	751,350.00
Value of Land .....	278,060.00
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Total Real Estate .....	\$1,029,410.00
Total Value of Real and Personal .....	\$1,150,270.00
Rate of Levy, \$2.80 per \$1,000.	
Total Tax Real Estate .....	\$ 2,883.35
Total Tax Personal .....	338.12
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Total Tax .....	\$ 3,221.47
Total sum to be raised .....	\$ 3,200.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 21.47

## TOWN SURVEY

Under the vote at the Annual Town Meeting appropriating \$500 to start a survey of the town, to obtain suitable maps for the assessment of real estate, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors was held at the Town Hall, and it was decided to employ the firm of Morse & Dickinson (Civil Engineers), who were highly recommended in this particular kind of work, to make an examination of the situation, and lay out a certain area, as a starting point, using any material available in our own records and obtaining other information at the Registry of Deeds at Salem, in addition to the usual field work. It was decided to start the work in Precinct II, near the Peabody Town Line. All of the property from the junction of Salem and Broadway, including that portion on the east side of Grove Street to Suntaug Lake—through to the east side of Locust Street has been surveyed and mapped. Much valuable data has been obtained to continue the work in 1927 if a reasonable appropriation is granted, for the ensuing year.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George H. Bancroft, Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1926

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1926

Norman B. Cawley, Chairman

Term expires 1928

Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1929

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation .....	\$30,375.00	
Refunds .....	6.23	
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	\$30,381.23	\$ 30,381.23
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
School Committee		
Salary .....	25.00	
Other Expenses .....	132.73	\$ 157.73
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Superintendent		
Salary .....	600.00	
Clerk .....	143.40	
Travel, Office Expense .....	75.31	818.71
Supervisors .....		526.00
Teachers' Salaries .....		10,160.00
Text Books .....		269.48
Supplies .....		316.29
Janitors .....		2,200.00
Fuel .....		1,063.10
Miscellaneous operating expenses ..		311.49
Repairs .....		314.77
Health		
School physician .....	100.00	
School nurse .....	305.85	405.85
Transportation		
Elementary .....		1,155.25
High .....		3,284.36
Tuition		
High .....	7,912.53	
Evening School .....	7.50	7,920.03
Matrons, census, etc. .....		352.50
New Grounds (South) .....		493.03
New Equipment .....		381.97
Insurance .....		250.00
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Total Payments to School Dept.		\$30,380.56
Balance Dec. 31 .....		.67
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	\$30,381.23	\$ 30,381.23

Below we are giving you our estimate of needs of the school for the  
ming year:

School Committee, salary and expenses .....	\$ 150.00
Supt., salary, travel, clerk, office expense .....	950.00

Supervisors .....	600.00
Teachers' salaries .....	11,300.00
Janitors .....	2,200.00
Text books and supplies .....	700.00
Fuel .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous operating expense .....	250.00
Repairs .....	300.00
Health .....	500.00
Transportation .....	5,000.00
Tuition .....	9,000.00
Miscellaneous (matrons, census) .....	350.00
Grounds .....	125.00
Equipment .....	100.00
Insurance .....	250.00
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	\$ 32,775.00

We are placing an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of \$33,025.00 for the coming year.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1926-7

During this year the schools have moved forward, in attendance, in scholarship, in curriculum, and in physical equipment. Last year there were two hundred pupils in our town schools; this year there are two hundred eighteen; of high school pupils last year there were fifty-two, whereas, there are this year, sixty-three.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The school grounds, which were an eyesore, have been graded and pulverized stone worked into the playing areas and the walks; while the remainder has been plowed and filled with a rich loam, ready for seeding to lawn grass in the spring. A large tree, branches and foliage of which shaded the windows of classrooms making the light poor and the rooms dull, has been cut down, and the children appreciate the brighter rooms. During the vacation all desks and interior woodwork were varnished. At this school soft coal was tried for fuel this year, has been found satisfactory, and a saving of nearly fifty per cent in the usual coal bill has been effected.

#### CENTER SCHOOL CHANGES

Because of an unforeseen influx of twenty-three first-year pupils at the Center School, last September, we were compelled to open another room, engage another teacher, and concentrate the classes; so that each teacher now has two grades. This fourth room had to be equipped with desks, etc.; radiation increased by two hundred feet and the windows window-stripped, for it was impossible to heat the room adequately on a

cold day without shutting off the heat from some other room. It also required the building of a large storage lock-up cupboard for school supplies; and in the basement we added one more long table and seat to accommodate the large increase of children who take their lunches at school.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that there is a school session every day of the school year. There is no "no school" signal for stormy days. Such signal has been tried several years but without satisfaction to parents or school officers. However, parents may keep their children at home if it seems wise, on very stormy days, and if a note be sent by the parents to the teacher the next day stating the fact, the child will not then be counted "absent". He will simply have lost that day at school.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the schools be painted. The woodwork at both schools is exposed to the destructive elements.

That a central heating plant be installed at the Center school to burn soft coal, eliminating four of the present five fires, and economizing on coal, as at the South School.

That our townsfolk recognize the principle that teachers are engaged to give the longest continuous service possible; on the basis that constantly changing teachers invites inefficiency in both pupil and teacher, while permanency of service ensures growing efficiency. It is better in every way to keep a good teacher year after year, than to let slip such a person and make unnecessary and unsettling change.

#### APPRECIATION

We thank the P.T. A's and the Chapters of the Red Cross for their excellent support of the schools in health work, and recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN B. CAWLEY, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The specific points on which I report to you are as follows:

#### ENROLLMENT

During the school year closing June 30, 1926, there were enrolled in the public schools, two hundred pupils. The town paid tuition to high school for fifty-two pupils, who were in attendance at least one-half year. At the close of schools in December, there were enrolled in the Center School, one hundred and sixteen pupils and at the South

School one hundred and two pupils while sixty-six pupils were in attendance at high schools.

While the number of pupils at the Center School only increased six from September to June, it was very evident that the enrollment would materially increase in the following September and that it would be necessary to employ an additional teacher. When the school opened in September there were enrolled, one hundred fifteen pupils under the instruction of four teachers. This increase in school attendance, which could not be anticipated when the School Budget was made in January, has necessitated the expenditure of considerable money for providing an extra teacher and for equipping the room for use.

#### ATTENDANCE

A special report on "Percentage of Attendance" issued by the State Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1925, showed that the state average was 93.3 per cent while that for Lynnfield was 94.5 per cent. Reports from teachers for the year ending June 30, 1926, showed that the average per cent of attendance for Lynnfield during said year was 95 per cent. This high per cent of attendance is due to the fact that the children are interested in their school work and that parents keep them regular in attendance at school when possible.

#### PROMOTIONS

At the close of schools in June one hundred and sixty-seven pupils received full promotions to the next higher grade. Twelve were conditioned in one or more subjects and seventeen were not promoted. These conditioned either made up their work by examinations or were allowed to continue in the next grade subject to be demoted as rank might necessitate. Of the seventeen not promoted, three were in the first grade, four in the second grade, two in the third grade, two in the fourth grade, two in the fifth grade, three in the sixth grade and one in the eighth grade. These pupils were unable to do the year's work even though given much individual instruction.

Twenty-three diplomas were issued in June to pupils having completed the eighth grade work at the Center and South Schools. Twenty of these pupils entered high school in September.

#### TEACHERS

At the close of schools in June, Mrs. Sleeper resigned her position as teacher of grades five and six at South Lynnfield. This vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Marjorie P. Goudey. All other teachers at the South and Center Schools returned to their former positions in September.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Teachers have been enrolled in courses for professional improvement as follows, since January 1, 1926:

Teacher	School	Course
Elizabeth Deans	Boston University	The Individual Child
Althea M. Robinson	Boston University	Teaching Arithmetic in Elementary and Junior High Schools
Ona K. Ridley	Boston University	Administration of Elementary School

On September twentieth and November fifth, the schools of the town were closed that the teachers might attend institutes for the professional improvement of teachers. The first of these was held at South Hamilton and the second at Boston.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

We are indebted to the State Department of Education for its co-operation in providing a most excellent one day's program with speakers for our Annual Teachers' Institute held at South Hamilton, September twentieth. Without exception teachers and others in attendance have stated that this was the most inspiring and helpful Institute they have attended. The program follows:

Chairman: BURR F. JONES, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education.

### Assembly

Opening Exercises

"Calm as the Night"

"Forget Me Not"

Bohme

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Music by Hamilton Glee Club Chorus

Address, "The Technique of Teaching"

Professor Guy M. Wilson, Boston University

Departmental Meetings:

Grades I-III

"Geography in the Primary Grades—What and How Much?"

Miss Louie G. Ramsdell, State Normal School, Framingham

"Reading and Its Relation to Other Subjects"

Miss Mary E. James, State Normal School, Salem

Grades IV-VI

"The Library and the Public Schools"

Miss E. Kathleen Jones, Division of Public Libraries,  
State Department of Education

"Geography—Content and Method"

Miss Louie G. Ramsdell

**Senior and Junior High School**

**"Some Suggestions for Classroom Procedure"**

**Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education,  
State Department of Education**

**"Physical Education in High Schools"**

**Carl L. Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education,  
State Department of Education**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Assembly**

**Address: "Art Instruction in the Public Schools"**

Royal B. Farnum, Director of Art Education

**Vocal Solos.**

**"Moonlight, Starlight"**

Gilberte

**"The Gift"**

Brown

Miss Maude L. Thomas, Supervisor of Music,  
Essex-Hamilton-Lynnfield

**Address: "The Creative Element in Education"**

Frank W. Wright, Director, Division of Elementary and Secondary  
Education and Normal Schools, State Department of Education

**VISITORS' DAY**

A large number of parents and interested citizens visited the schools  
on November tenth to observe the work of pupils and teachers.

**HEALTH**

The school physician has given physical examinations to all children.  
By the time this report is printed the Dental Hygienist will have examined  
the teeth of all children. The school nurse has endeavored to have cor-  
rected all physical defects as found by the physician and hygienist.

A pre-school medical examination was given many of the children who  
were to enter the schools in September. Parents were advised to have  
children vaccinated and to carry out recommendations of the examining  
physician that the children might enter school physically fit.

The daily health inspection by teachers, the weekly inspection by  
the school nurse and personal hygiene talks to pupils by both have  
contributed to inspire in our pupils pride in their own physical well being.

We are indebted to the American Red Cross Chapters and the  
Parent-Teacher Associations for generous financial aid given to promote  
the dental hygiene work.

**TESTING**

Sufficient testing of pupils by Standard Achievement, Diagnostic, and  
Intelligence Tests is resorted to to keep teachers informed as to the  
abilities and needs of the children. Following all these examinations  
reports are issued by my office by which comparisons of standings may be

made among the several schools under my supervision, as well as the standings of other school systems. Emphasis in the teaching of the several subjects is varied from time to time according to the results of these examinations.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This year the pupils of grades seven and eight participated in Prize Speaking Contests. A local contest was held at South Lynnfield from which group of speakers two were chosen to take part in a Union Contest held at Topsfield. Those participating did most satisfactory work considering it was their first year in training for such work.

This year an American Statesman Essay Contest is being promoted among the eighth grade pupils. The topics upon which they will write and deliver essays are as follows: States Rights, Fugitive Slave Law, Missouri Compromise, Western Expansion and Slavery, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Reconstruction Period, Influence of Prominent Leaders, Biography of one or More Leaders of the Civil War Period, Origin and Rise of the Republican Party, the Abolition of Slavery, Secession.

Pupils will participate in a Town and Union Contest at which time the essays will be given before audiences. Essays will be judged seven points on content and three points on delivery.

#### CLUBS

During the past year clubs have been organized in several of the grades in which pupils participate in electing officers, making programs and in conducting the club meetings. It is the purpose of these clubs to teach the children to become acquainted with certain parliamentary laws and to assume the responsibility which might be necessary if an officer or member of any club. The officers of the clubs arrange weekly programs of about fifteen minutes' duration. The topics about which the programs have been built are: Health, Athletics, English, Music, Nature Study and Stamp Study. The teacher participates in the preparation of the program and in conducting the club meetings only to act as adviser and critic in order that each meeting may be an improvement upon the preceding one.

It is fully expected to increase the number of clubs until every room or grade has one.

#### AWARDS

It is not possible for all pupils to excell in any one school activity. Realizing this it is for the best interests of the pupils that special awards be made for excellence in a variety of school activities.

Awards are made as follows: Monthly in school attendance, bi-monthly in general scholarship, and annually in penmanship, spelling, music appreciation, posture, reading and attendance.

A complete list of those receiving the several awards is made a part

of this report. No pupil needs go through the schools without, at some time during his school career, receiving one or more awards.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils of this town are extremely fortunate in having the privilege of attending Wakefield High School or any of the other high schools in which they are enrolled. All these schools offer a variety of courses taught by able instructors.

The Annual Report of the Department of Education for the school year 1924-1925 states that Lynnfield paid tuition and transportation charges to high school for sixty-one pupils at an average cost of \$95.30, while for the school year 1925-1926 tuition and transportation charges were paid for fifty-two pupils at an average cost of \$268.82. During these two years \$19,792.39 was paid for the instruction of one hundred thirteen pupils or an average cost annually per pupil of \$175.15.

This average is found over a two-year period for the reason that after June 30, 1925, much of the high school tuition due that date was paid, making the state reports show tuition and transportation costs low one year but extremely high the following year.

Over fifty per cent of the towns of Group IV (towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining High Schools) paid higher costs per pupil for transportation and high school tuition during these two years than did Lynnfield.

Taxpayers will feel justified in making the above expenditures for the benefit of the pupils if they know that the pupils have endeavored to profit by the advantages offered.

During this school year there have been enrolled at Wakefield High School, sixty-three pupils. Seventy-four per cent of them passed all subjects during September and October, while sixty-one per cent passed all subjects during November and December.

Ten per cent of all ranks recorded for these four months were below the passing mark of 70, while fifty-five per cent were 80 or better.

A large number of these failures were recorded against a few pupils, which proves that they are either not capable of doing high school work or not putting forth the necessary effort.

It seems that the large number of pupils having passed all subjects and the large number ranking above eighty per cent, justifies the expenditure for the tuition and transportation of high school pupils.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the pre-school medical examination of children to enter the first grade of school in September be held annually in May or June.

That a course in citizenship through character development be given in the schools.

That Dental Hygiene work be continued with the aid of local organizations.

That Manual Training for the boys and Sewing for the girls be made a part of the requirements for grades seven and eight.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I thank the School Committee, the teachers and supervisors, and patrons of the school for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER, Supt. of Schools.

#### PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CLASS

Norman Balcolm	Richard Mansfield
Harry Baldwin	Judith Pelley
Marcia Carter	Mildred Raymond
Arthur Dewing	Ireta Russell
Lawrence Doore	Helen Richards
Ruth Doremus	Hawley Russell
Joseph Duverger	Lillian Sayers
Elbridge Gerry	Anna Sparkes
Clara Hodsdon	Robert Sparkes
Elizabeth Kallenberg	James Stokes
Margaret Leichner	Elizabeth Swain
Donald McDavitt	Mildred Tuttle
Chester Melanson	Freda Winchester
Gladys Woodbury	

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Florence Boudreau	Mabelle Nute
Joseph Cole	James Ridley
Gertrude Dewing	Caroline Stokes
Mary Kelleher	Florence Tuttle
Horace Pratt	

#### JUNIOR CLASS

Nishen Berberian	Lowell Looke
Sanborn Caldwell	Eleanor MacIntosh
Emily Chadbourne	Harry Maynard
Robert de Masellis	Florence McManus
Alice Fletcher	Florence O'Brien
Grace Hayward	Rachel Olmsted
Lois Lane	Alice Sargent
Milledge Crouse	Edna Sayers
Lester Simpson	

### SENIOR CLASS

Victor McDavitt	Ruth Russell
Ruth Ober	Esther Sayers
Walter Ober	Hazel Schefisch
	Jessie Wilkinson

### POST GRADUATES AND SPECIALS

Helen Milligan	Donald Smith
	Oscar Swain

### LYNN CLASSICAL HIGH

Douglas Pelton	Katherine Walsh
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### MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Constance de Masselis

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the school year 1925-1926:

### SOUTH SCHOOL

★ Warren Falls	Florence Harvey
Roger Mansfield	Mark Newbegin
Evelyn Hilton	Robert Shaw
Barbara Barry	Norma Lundholm
Lillian Sayers	James Dalton
	Andrew Mansfield

### CENTER SCHOOL

Julius Rombult	Carl Olsson
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### PENMANSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1925-1926:

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Marcia Carter	Thomas Pyburn
Janice Ridley	Daniel Leichner
William Sparkes	Nathalie Poor

### GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ireta Russell	Ruth Doremus
Helen M. Richards	Elbridge F. Gerry
Gladys A. Woodbury	Gertrude E. Pratt
Mildred E. Tuttle	Lillian R. Pratt

### GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Anna Sparkes	Freda Winchester
Marcia Carter	Elizabeth Kallenberg
Margaret Leichner	Virginia Pelley
Lillian Sayers	Joseph Duverger
Robert Bryant	Chester Melanson
Robert Sparkes	Richard Mansfield
James Stokes	Arthur Dewing
Donald McDavitt	

### GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Rutherford Flannigan	Mary Louise Gilbo
Helen I. Milligan	Robert Lufkin Moulton
Franklin E. Neat	Philip Rodney Nute
Elva Frances Richards	Edna Muriel Smith
Charles Wesley Tuttle	G. Ellen Whittemore
Isabel Lenore Winchester	

### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the entire school year 1925-1926:

#### CENTER SCHOOL

Helen Richards	Gladys Woodbury
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#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Janice Ridley	Freda Winchester
Margaret Leichner	Anna Sparkes

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for September and October, 1926:

#### CENTER SCHOOL.

Clarence Doore	Mary Gaston
Lois Huff	Edward Connors
Edith Matson	Robert Caldwell
Ivy Frost	John Cromidas
Lillian Sellon	Gordon Tuttle

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Ruth Kallenberg	Geraldine Gilbo
Janice Ridley	Byron Stokes
Eunice Pelley	

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for November and December, 1926:

### CENTER SCHOOL

Lois Huff	Mary Gaston
Edith Matson	Lillian Sellon
Ivy Frost	John Cromidas
Edward Connors	Edward Stritter
	Virginia Woodbury

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Byron Stokes	Geraldine Gilbo
Edna Hayward	Eunice Pelley
Elizabeth Cole	Janice Ridley
Ruth Kallenberg	Clifford Mansfield

### HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

### CENTER SCHOOL

#### Grade III

Margaret Cawley

#### Grade IV

\*Ruth Nute

John Boudreau

\*\*Leighton Tuck

Phyllis Olmsted

\*\*\*Julius Rombult

#### Grade V

Caroline Wallace

Maybelle Tornberg

\*\*\*\*\*Dorothy Lambert

Leonard Smith

\*\*\*William Grace

\*\*\*Edith Doremus

\*\*\*\*Elbridge Russell

#### Grade VI

\*\*\*\*Roger Gerry

\*\*\*Dorothy Nesbitt

\*\*\*Florence Pratt

\*\*Francis Payzant

\*\*Donald Huff

\*\*Carl Olsson

\*Pearl Savage

\*Virginia Woodbury

#### Grade VII

\*\*\*\*\*John Caldwell

\*\*\*\*\*Robert Caldwell

\*\*\*\*Ainslee Simpson

\*\*\*Beatrice Savage

\*\*James Savage

\*\*Ivy Frost

\*Mary Gaston

Lois Huff

Edith Matson

Chilton Hastings

Catherine Kelleher

Grade VIII

\*\*\*\*\*Mildred Tuttle

\*\*\*\*\*Elbridge Gerry

Lillian Pratt

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grades III and IV

\*\*Barbara Studley

\*Barbara Elder

\*Ivy Baldwin

\*Evelyn Hilton

Ruth Pelley

\*\*Nathalie McNamara

Nathalie Poor

Jane Kenney

Lucy Benoit

Vivian Smith

\*\*Francis Dalton

\*\*\*Robert Shaw

John Keefe

Dana Page

\*Daniel Leichner

\*\*Dwight Ayers

Raymond Borbourn

\*\*\*John Ross

\*Howard Crafts

Grades V and VI

Eleanor McNamara

\*\*Catherine Ross

\*\*\*Florence Harvey

\*Roscoe Delamater

\*\*\*\*Charles Lane

\*\*Lois Hayward

\*Eleanor Sargent

Russell Hampe

Thomas Pyburn

Roger Mansfield

Mark Newbegin

\*Thomas Dalton

\*Richard Pyburn

\*Marjorie Messer

Eunice Pelley

Grace Griffith

\*Pearl Griffith

Byron Stokes

\*\*\*Gordon Kallenberg

Arthur Sayers

Doris Hayward

Warren Falls

Geraldine Gilbo

\*\*Edna Hayward

William Sparkes

Grades VII and VIII

\*\*James Dalton

\*\*Raymond Hayward

\*\*Janice Ridley

\*Clifford Mansfield

\*Elizabeth Cole

Gertrude Schefisch

Anna Dalton

Helen Newbegin

John Gilbo

Ruth Kallenberg

Andrew Mansfield

\*\*\*\*\*Margaret Leichner

\*\*\*\*\*Freda Winchester

\*\*\*\*\*Marcia Carter

\*\*\*\*\*Donald McDavitt

\*\*\*\*\*Elizabeth Kallenberg

\*\*\*Lillian Sayers

\*\*\*Anna Sparkes

\*Arthur Dewing

\*Joseph Duverger

James Stokes

Richard Mansfield

Robert Sparkes

Robert Bryant

Virginia Pelley

- \* Received one gold star for having read five additional books.
- \*\* Received two gold stars for having read ten additional books.
- \*\*\* Received three gold stars for having read fifteen additional books.
- \*\*\*\* Received four gold stars for having read twenty additional books.
- \*\*\*\*\* Received five gold stars for having read twenty-five additional books.
- \*\*\*\*\* Received six gold stars for having read thirty additional books.

### SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in April, 1926:

#### CENTER SCHOOL

Grade 3	Margaret Cawley
Grade 4	Julius Rombult
Grade 5	Jeanette Griffin
Grade 6	Florence Pratt
Grade 7	Lois Huff
Grade 8	(1)*Helen Richards

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade 3	John Ross
Grade 4	Francis Dalton
Grade 5	*Florence Harvey
Grade 6	Eunice Pelley
Grade 7	James Dalton
Grade 8	Virginia Pelley

\* Winners to represent Town at Union Contest.

(1) Winner of Town

### REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my second annual report of drawing as carried on in the schools of Lynnfield.

The work has been carried on much the same as last year, connecting it with other subjects and interest whenever possible, especially in the lower grades.

In the first and second grades the principles of drawing have been taught through the making of Dutch, Farming, Indian and Eskimo sand tables, borders or booklets. The Fall work started with color study, drawing and cutting simple shapes and pasting. Lettering was taught by making simple illustrated A B C books in the second grades.

In the third and fourth grades drawing was correlated with the study of Holland, Japan and the Pilgrims by making sand tables, borders or booklets. The Japanese table, with its cherry trees, gardens and lanterns, was quite realistic, and attracted much attention at the Fair exhibi-

tion. Color and design were studied in the Fall and a simple scheme was worked out to enable the children to choose colors that go well together.

In grades five and six music and drawing were correlated by making notebooks and designs for the covers. Lettering and animal drawing were taken up in the spring. Color was studied in the fall by making color scales. In these grades we are spending much of our time in mixing and working with paints. At Christmas time construction work was carried on through making envelopes and calendars for gifts. Plans were made for these, thus learning something about mechanical drawing. It was quite surprising the interest some of the children took in mechanical drawing, and some very neat and careful work was passed in.

In the upper grades making of desks sets for Christmas gifts took the place of bookbinding done last year. Some very attractive sets were made of cardboard and colored paper. This type of work gives the pupils a chance to think out ways of putting things together and neatness and accuracy, two good habits, are necessary. Nature representation was taken up in the spring, drawing, painting and also studying the color combinations found in the spring flowers. One class correlated their drawing with their study of Europe in making a book. Perspective was studied at this time, in order to draw properly the luggage taken on our trip to Europe. Color took its important part in our work in the making of a color wheel of the six standard colors and their intermediates, and painting scales of values of different colors.

This month our attention has been given to figure drawing. Studying the different proportions of the body, drawing the action lines and building up the figure from these. Some of the children are quite clever in this line of work and turned out some real looking people skiing down hill.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the superintendent, principals and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG, Supervisor of Drawing.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second annual report as school nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All children were examined by Dr. Montague the first of the school year. Notices were sent home to all parents having children attending the schools with any defects. The result of the examination is as follows:

	Number examined	Defects	Notices sent	Corrections
Teeth	224	135	135	3 clinic dental 75 privately
Tonsils	224	30	30	16

Heart	224	6	6	
		possibly		
Lungs	224	0	0	0
Ears	224	7	7	
Eyes	224	17	17	
Glands	224	8	8	5
Posture defects	224	128		
Pediculosis	224	6	6	3

#### Pupils Excluded for Children's Diseases

Diseases		Admitted by Certificate	
	No. excluded	from Physician	
Measles	18	18	18
German Measles	8	8	8
Chicken Pox	5	5	5
Mumps	10	10	10
Whooping Cough	15	15	15
Scarlet Fever	4	4	4
Typhoid Fever	1	1	
<b>Skin Diseases:</b>			
Impetigo	10		8
Ring Worm	4		4

Number of home visits made for defective causes, 35.

Many defects of a correctable nature are still evident. Parents are urged to co-operate with the School Nurse and consult their family physician, with the idea of having defects corrected.

#### DENTAL WORK

The Lynnfield Centre and South Lynnfield American Red Cross branches, with the Parent-Teacher Association, aided the schools in dental work last year. Dr. Potter, of Wakefield, made thorough dental examinations of all children in both schools. Notices were sent to all parents having children with defective teeth. Most of the corrections were made before the close of the school year and only a few asked to have the work taken care of through the school clinic. Dental work is in progress again this year with the same organization furnishing the necessary funds for examinations and cleanings. This year the work is being done by Miss Ethel Haley, the Dental Hygienist, secured by the School Department.

Miss Haley does no extracting or filling, but refers these cases to the family dentist. Her work is confined to the cleaning of the teeth and talks to the children on the necessity of giving the best of care to their teeth.

#### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Last year the Massachusetts Department of Public Health held a Pre-School clinic at Lynnfield open to all children of pre-school age. This clinic proved to be very beneficial as all the children had a physical

examination and the defects found were explained to the mothers at that time. As a result of this examination the children entering school in September were in better physical condition as most of their defects had been corrected during the summer months.

All were vaccinated or had a certificate from some physician advising the individual that his or her physical condition did not permit vaccination at that time.

#### POSTURE

Considerable work was accomplished last year in encouraging the children to maintain good posture in sitting, standing, and walking. Pins were given to pupils having the best posture and to a few who tried to correct their careless habits of sitting or standing. Pupils in Lynnfield receiving pins were as follows:

Ireta Russell	Ruth Griffin
Lois Huff	Barbara Thomas
Catherine Kelleher	Jeanette Gilbo
Ivy Frost	Lawrence Lamont
Willard Olmsted	James McDavitt
Virginia Woodbury	Nathalie Poor
Raymond Simpson	Raymond Bourboun
Gordon Tuttle	Francis Dalton
William Sparkes	Howard Crafts
Pearl Griffith	Chester Melanson
Janice Ridley	Arthur Sayers
Muriel Woodbury	Elizabeth Cole

#### HEALTH PROGRAM

A course of study in Health Education is given to each grade during the school year. The course consists of Lectures on Posture, Safety First, Cleanliness, Health Habits, and Fresh Air. We carry on a general inspection of each individual for cleanliness. This is done daily by the teachers and weekly by the nurse. All children are weighed and measured two or three times a year. Those found to be under-weight are checked up each month and advised to make more of an effort to gain.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, School Committee, and Superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: During the past year the method of music teaching has been similar to that of previous years.

The teachings of rote songs, elimination of monotones, developing a finer sense of rhythm through the use of singing games, and folk dances. The last six months of the first year the children are taught to recognize phrase repetition. The sol-far syllables are also taught as a final verse to rote songs.

The second grade work is carried on along similar lines. In this grade the books are put in the children's hands and note reading from the books is developed with less rote song singing. Ear training is emphasized more during this year.

Less rote singing, more note reading and ear training is the main study of grades three and four. Two and three-part songs are introduced in the fifth and sixth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades two and three-part songs as well as unison songs are studied.

A course in "Music Appreciation" has been added to the curriculum and the results have been most gratifying.

Twenty-five compositions of the finest type and representing the best composers are studied and memorized during the school year. An elimination contest is held in each town of the Union, at the end of the school year. The six pupils having the highest per cent are eligible to represent their schools in the final contest between the towns and Manchester.

The final contest took place in Hamilton this year, Hamilton Junior High winning the banner for a year.

The compositions selected for the coming contest are:

Angelus .....	Massenet .....	French
Largo al factotum (Barber of Seville) ..	Rossini .....	Italian
Humoresque .....	Dvorak .....	Bohemian
Largo (Xerxes) .....	Handel .....	German
Erl King .....	Schubert .....	Austrian
Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) ....	Mascagni .....	Italian
Andante Cantabile .....	Tschaikowsky .....	Russian
Kamennoi-Ostrow .....	Rubenstein .....	Russian
Bell Song (Lakme) .....	Delibes .....	French
Minuet in G Major .....	Paderewski .....	Polish
Praeludium .....	Jarnefelt .....	Finnish
Scarlet Sarafan, Souvenir de Moscow ..	Wieniawski .....	Polish
Polonaise (Mignon) .....	Thomas .....	French
How Lovely Are the Messengers .....	Mendelssohn .....	German
Dance of the Hours (La Gioconda) ....	Ponchielli .....	Italian
Prelude in C Sharp Minor .....	Rachmaninoff .....	Russian

Turkish March (Ruins of Athens) ....	Beethoven .....	German
Danny Deever .....	Damrosch .....	American
Toy Symphony .....	Haydn .....	Austrian
Moonlight Sonata .....	Beethoven .....	German
O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star..	Wagner .....	German
Poet and Peasant—Overture .....	Von Suppe .....	Italian
Valse Triste .....	Sibelius .....	Finnish
Adagietto (L'Arlesienne Suite) .....	Bizet .....	French
Mighty Lak' a Rose .....	Nevin .....	American

"It is hard to discover a better method of education than that which experience of so many ages has evolved; and this may be summed up as consisted in gymnastics for the body and music for the soul."

—Edgar Allan Poe.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAUDE L. THOMAS,  
Supervisor of Music.

STAMP MACHINE		
SOUTH LYNNFIELD SCHOOL		
Balance on hand July 1, 1926 to the credit of the school		\$112.65
Deposit to February 1, 1927 .....		315.28
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		\$427.93
Transferred to individual accounts .....	\$232.93	
Amount of stamp cards cashed at bank .....	20.49	
		<hr/> \$253.42
Balance to the credit of the school, Feb. 1, 1927 .....		174.51
New accounts opened—July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927,—10.		

STAMP MACHINE		
LYNNFIELD CENTER SCHOOL		
Deposits July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927 .....		\$ 56.06
Transferred to individual accounts .....		23.50
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Balance to credit of school, Feb. 1, 1927 .....		\$32.56
New accounts opened—July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927,—4.		

#### AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1926

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age .....	23	22
Number between seven and fourteen years of age .....	78	85
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age ....	26	18
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Totals .....	127	125
Total Census .....	252	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927—1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 30	Schools close

### Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

### 1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 28	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1927

Name	School	Subjects	Salary	ment	Last school attended
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1700	1921	Farmington Summer
Mrs. M. P. Goudey	South	Gr. 5-6	1200	1926	Boston University
Laila D. Pollard	South	Gr. 3-4	1400	1925	Castine Normal
Mrs. B. L. Ayers	South	Gr. 1-2	1400	1924	No. Adams Normal
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Gr. 7-8	1550	1924	Farmington Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Center	Gr. 5-6	1350	1925	Machias Normal
Elizabeth Deans	Center	Gr. 3-4	1000	1926	Salem Normal
Katherine Strong	Center	Gr. 1-2	1450	1925	Lesley Kindergarten
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	300	1923	Boston University
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	250	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobart	All	Nurse	360	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL, 1926

AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Ttl. ed	% Retard-
1	1	17	6	2	1										27	11
2			15	9	2	1									27	11
3			1	18	5	2									26	7
4			2	7	13	1	1	0	1						25	8
5				1	6	8	6	2	2						25	16
6					3	5	3	12	3	1	0	1			28	17
7							9	8	1	5	1				24	25
8							2	6	5	7	1	3	1		25	20
Total in Grades 1-8															207	14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

—ALSO—  
REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH IN HAND, ETC.

RECEIPTS FOR 1926

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 5,622.62
<b>From F. W. Freeman, Collector:</b>	
Prop. Tax of 1925 .....	\$10,601.13
Poll Tax of 1926 .....	860.00
Prop. Tax of 1926 .....	48,753.57
Int. on Taxes .....	353.91
Four Tax Certificates .....	4.00
	<b>60,572.61</b>
<b>F. W. Freeman, Treasurer:</b>	
Int. on Deposits .....	107.66
Int. on Col. Balance .....	104.64
	<b>212.30</b>
<b>Com. of Mass:</b>	
Civil War Poll Tax 1925 .....	126.00
Corp. Tax .....	1,129.65
Income Tax .....	4,737.00
Special Income Tax .....	1,810.00
Bank Tax .....	692.72
Tuition of Children .....	624.79
School Supt. Salary .....	290.00
High School Transportation .....	3,159.30
State Aid .....	180.00
Two Venders' Licenses .....	12.00
	<b>12,761.46</b>
<b>Essex County Treasurer:</b>	
Dog License of 1925 .....	268.67
	<b>268.67</b>
<b>Selectmen:</b>	
Rent of Town Hall .....	128.00
Rent of South Hall .....	76.00
Two Junk Licenses .....	30.00
Various Other Permits .....	71.00
Sale of Junk .....	3.00
Advertising .....	17.00
	<b>325.00</b>
<b>Police Department:</b>	
City of Peabody for Court Fines .....	800.00
Sale of Sugar .....	9.00
Sale of Junk .....	3.00
	<b>812.00</b>
<b>Schools:</b>	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	605.50
Northern Ins. Co., Fire Loss .....	12.50
L. L. & Globe Ins. Co., Fire Loss .....	6.24
Firemen's Ins. Co., Fire Loss .....	6.26
H. W. Pelton, High School Tuition .....	15.00
	<b>645.50</b>
<b>Libraries:</b>	
Center, for Fines .....	25.33
Branch, for Fines .....	35.37
	<b>60.70</b>

Moth Collections:			
L. H. Twiss .....	596.60		
H. W. Jackson .....	18.00		
State Highway Com. ....	24.75	639.35	
Fire Department:			
Sale of Wagon .....	20.00		
Mer. Chem. Co., Rebate on Carboys .....	11.00		
Holder & Son, Rebate on Coal .....	2.00	33.00	
Highway:			
Use of Roller .....	3.00	3.00	
Charity:			
Mothers' Aid, Ret. from Lynn .....	256.00	256.00	
Memorial Day:			
Traugot Hawley, Bal. Ret. ....	9.07	9.07	
Sealer's Department:			
Sealing Fees .....	22.92	22.92	
Cemetery Department:			
Sale of Three Lots .....	60.00	60.00	
Trust Fund Income:			
To Libraries .....	313.64		
To Cemeteries .....	262.25		
To Liability Insurance .....	156.00	731.89	
Temporary Loans:			
Wakefield Trust Co. ....	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Refunds:			
School—Little, Brown & Co., check returned ..	4.03		
School—D. C. Heath. check returned .....	2.20		
L. H. Twiss, check returned for Moth Work	24.75		
General Gov.—Wright & Potter, check returned	3.00	33.98	
Total Receipts .....		\$118,070.07	

#### APPROPRIATION FOR TAX LEVY OF 1926

Annual Meeting, March 8th:		
General Government .....	\$ 4,920.00	
Police .....	1,500.00	
Sealer .....	200.00	
Inspector af Animals .....	50.00	
Health and Sanitation .....	25.00	
Fire Department .....	2,800.00	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00	
Chemical Hose 2, Alterations .....	1,000.00	
Combination Hose Truck .....	1,200.00	

Fire Hose and Equipment .....	1,300.00
Tree Warden .....	250.00
Moth Department .....	1,162.73
Highways .....	7,000.00
Charity .....	2,100.00
State Aid .....	168.00
Schools .....	30,375.00
Library .....	600.00
Park Department .....	100.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
Hospital Tax .....	522.44
Compensation Fund .....	500.00
Street Lights .....	3,000.00
Town Hall Plans .....	200.00
Town Survey .....	500.00
Cemeteries .....	400.00
Interest .....	1,400.00
Maturing Debt .....	3,000.00

Special Meeting, June 7th:

Moth Work .....	600.00
Total for Town Purposes .....	67,523.17

State Charges:

State Tax .....	\$ 4,320.00
Supplies for Acet. ....	35.11
State Highways .....	418.60
Soldiers' Exempt .....	12.01
Gypsy Moth Bal. 1925 .....	15.22
Trust Co. Tax .....	11.85
Essex County Tax .....	4,812.79
Overlay of 1926 .....	3,833.58
Overlay of 1926 .....	1,401.38

Recapitulation:

Town Purposes .....	67,523.17
State Purposes .....	4,812.79
County Tax .....	3,833.58
Overlay of 1926 .....	1,401.38

POLL TAX OF 1926

Commitment .....	\$ 878.00
December Assessment .....	8.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 860.00
Abatements .....	24.00
Balance Dec. 31. ....	2.00
	\$ 886.00
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	\$ 886.00

**PROPERTY TAX OF 1926**

Commitment .....	\$ 59,000.25
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 48,680.97
Abatements .....	212.10
Balance Dec. 31, .....	10,107.18
	\$59,000.25
	\$ 59,000.25

**MOTH TAX OF 1926**

Commitment .....	\$ 20.50
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 18.00
Balance Dec. 31 .....	2.50
	\$ 20.50
	\$ 20.50

**DECEMBER ASSESSMENT  
(Property)**

Commitment .....	\$ 88.20
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 54.60
Balance Dec. 31 .....	33.60
	\$ 88.20
	\$ 88.20

**STATE AID  
REVENUE ACCOUNT**

Due from State, Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 174.00
Town Payments in 1926 .....	168.00
Cash from State, 1926 .....	\$ 180.00
Due from State, Dec. 31, 1926 .....	162.00
	\$ 342.00
	\$ 342.00

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Borrowed in 1926 .....	\$ 35,000.00
Payments in 1926 .....	\$35,000.00
	\$35,000.00
	\$ 35,000.00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 4,920.00
Check refunded .....	3.00

DEBIT  
SELECTMEN

**Salaries:**

Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos. ....	\$ 27.77
Frank C. Newhall, 1 years .....	166.67
Jos. F. Smith, 1 year .....	166.67
Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos. ....	138.89 \$ 500.00

**Expense:**

Frank C. Newhall, telephone, etc. . .	10.75
Jos. F. Smith, telephone, etc. ....	17.20
Wells & Wells Co., Com. Notices ..	17.89
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks and Books	6.29
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes	11.53
Wakefield Daily Item, Stationery and Printing .....	50.75
Salem Evening News, Advertising ..	25.50
Com. of Public Safety, Blanks ....	.50 \$ 140.41

ACCOUNTANT

**Salary:**

Oscar E. Phillips .....	\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
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**Expense:**

Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense ..	\$ 6.35
H. A. Symonds, Assistance.....	8.00
Adeline Coburn, Typing .....	8.00
Hazel M. Phillips, Typing .....	2.00
Jos. F. Smith, Rent of Typewriter	10.00
E. A. Russell, Mailing Reports ....	5.00
E. E. Harvey, Mailing Reports .....	5.00
Wakefield Daily Item, 700 Town Reports .....	195.00 239.35

TREASURER

**Salary:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00
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**Expense:**

Thos. Groom & Co., Journal .....	2.39
F. W. Freeman, Office Expense ....	12.50
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes ..	71.28

Wakefield Trust Co., Box Rent ....	4.50
Wakefield Trust Co., Opening Box ..	4.00
American Surety Co., Treas. Bond	59.00

#### COLLECTOR

**Salary:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$ 300.00
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector of Water Tax .....	50.00 \$ 350.00

**Expense:**

F. W. Freeman, Office Expense ....	9.00
Geo. W. Abbott, Tax Bills .....	16.75
Amer. Surety Co., Collector's Bond	23.60
F. W. Freeman, Expense of Tax Sale	14.00
F. W. Freeman, 300 Tax Bills .....	6.75 \$ 70.10

#### ASSESSORS

**Salaries:**

Wm. W. Moxham, 415 hrs. @ 50c ..	\$ 207.50
Geo. H. Bancroft, 430 hrs. @ 50c ..	215.00
Everett B. Richards, 407 hrs. @ 50c	203.50

**Expense:**

Everett E. Harvey, Auto Hire in 1925 (60 hrs.) .....	60.00
Fred E. Sweetser, Auto Hire in 1926 (55 hrs.) .....	27.50
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Records	32.16
Wright & Potter, Stationery .....	6.00
Everett B. Richards, Telephone ....	3.20
Geo. H. Bancroft, Telephone .....	5.00
Wakefield Daily Item, Letterheads and Notices .....	6.00
Forest E. Ross, Auto Hire .....	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....	14.50 \$ 157.36

#### TOWN CLERK

**Salary:**

Oscar E. Phillips .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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**Expense:**

Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense ..	13.88
Oscar E. Phillips, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths .....	33.50
Walter F. Brooks, Vital Statistics ..	1.00
Wakefield Item. Co., 25 Dog Posters	1.25
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Clerk's Bond .....	2.50

Geo. T. D. Barnjum, Repair to Ballot Boxes .....	25.66
Frederick W. Sweetser, Auto Hire ..	2.00 \$ 79.79

#### REGISTRARS

**Services:**

Everett B. Richards .....	\$ 5.00
Edward A. Russell .....	10.00
Sidney M. Eaton .....	15.00
Wm. R. Delamater .....	15.00 \$ 45.00

**Expense:**

Frederick Sweetser, Transportation	\$ 9.00
Geo. M. Roundy, Lunch .....	1.33
Oscar E. Phillips, Inking Pad .....	.50 \$ 10.83

#### ELECTION OFFICERS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Services:**

Wm. R. Delamater .....	\$ 5.00
Clarence A. Hall .....	5.00
Sidney E. Richards .....	5.00
Sidney M. Eaton .....	5.00
Joseph Donovan .....	5.00 \$ 25.00

#### PRIMARY OFFICERS, SEPT. 14, 1926

**Services:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$ 5.00
Clarence A. Hall .....	5.00
Sidney E. Richards .....	5.00
Everett B. Richards .....	5.00
Daniel J. McCarthy .....	5.00
Carl H. Russell .....	5.00
Wesley W. Munroe .....	5.00
Sidney M. Eaton .....	5.00
James D. McNamara .....	5.00
Wm. R. Delamater .....	5.00
Joseph A. Donovan .....	5.00 \$ 55.00

#### STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

**Services:**

Franklin W. Freeman .....	\$ 10.00
Clarence A. Hall .....	10.00
Carl H. Russell .....	10.00
Sidney E. Richards .....	10.00
Everett B. Richards .....	10.00
Daniel J. McCarthy .....	10.00
Wesley W. Munroe .....	10.00

Joseph A. Donovan .....	10.00
Sidney M. Eaton .....	10.00
Wm. R. Delamater .....	10.00
Harold W. Treamer .....	10.00
James D. McNamara .....	10.00 \$ 120.00

**Other Expense:**

Geo. W. Abbott, Ballots, Tally Sheets	\$ 120.50
Wakefield Daily Item, Printing ....	22.50
Wesley W. Munroe, Transp. of Ballot Box .....	6.00
W. A. Donovan, Luncheon .....	2.50 \$ 151.50

### TOWN HALL

**Janitor:**

Edward L. Phillips .....	\$ 271.25 \$ 271.25
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**Fuel and Light:**

Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. ....	.50
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal ....	80.00
Jos. F Smith, 1 Cord Wood .....	16.00
Reading Light Board .....	58.60 \$ 155.10

**Other Expense:**

Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies .....	\$ 8.55
E. L. Phillips, Janitor Supplies ....	.83
The Ideal Song Shop, Tuning Piano	4.65
M. A. Fletcher, Tuning Piano .....	4.00
A. W. Leavitt, Extension Cord ....	1.50
J. Wallace Grace, Repair to Furnace	31.12
Jos. F. Smith, Cementing .....	3.00
Jos. F. Smith, Hanging Door .....	5.00
Pitman & Brown Co., Door .....	5.00 \$ 63.65
Total for Town Hall	\$490.00

### PRECINCT 2 HALL

**Janitor:**

Lucius Newhall .....	\$ 73.00
Geo. Williams .....	11.00 \$ 84.00

**Fuel and Light:**

Peabody Light Plant .....	\$ 16.22
Curley Bros., 1 Ton Coal .....	16.25
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. ....	6.00 \$ 38.47

**Other Expense:**

Lucius Newhall, Janitor Supplies ..	\$ 1.30
Castle Window Shade Co., Shades ..	20.90
Hinckley & Woods, Insurance .....	128.25

Robert S. Sisson & Son, Insurance ..	28.13
Wm. H. Griffin, Flag Rope, etc. ....	2.60
Josiah Poeton, Repair to Flag ....	3.00
H. I. Dallman, 1 Rope Mat .....	8.64
Joseph Cullen, Cleaning Windows ..	9.00
Total for Precinct 2 Hall \$324.29	\$ 201.82
<b>Other General Government Expense:</b>	
Lexington Flagstaff Co., Painting ..	\$ 45.00
James Sullivan, Court Settlement ..	200.00
Lynn Daily Item, Pub. By-Laws ..	53.20
Bureau of Statistics, Reg. 4 Notes	8.00
	\$ 306.20
<b>Total Payments to General Government</b>	<b>\$ 4,844.50</b>
<b>Balance Dec. 31</b>	<b>78.50</b>
	<b>\$ 4,923.00</b>
	<b>\$ 4,923.00</b>

**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,500.00
Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1926 .....	470.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	385.75

**DEBIT**

**Duty:**

Fred W. Bryant, Night Officer .....	\$1,815.00
Fred W. Bryant, Extra .....	15.00
Albert G. Tedford .....	390.00
Allison G. Tedford .....	10.00
Lewis F. Pope .....	53.25
Josiah Poeton .....	6.00
	\$ 2,289.25

**Transportation:**

Fred W. Bryant .....	18.00
Louis Gersinovitch .....	12.00
Lewis F. Pope .....	19.50
John Solari .....	12.00
	61.50

Total Payment to Police Dept. ..	\$ 2,350.75
Balance Dec. 31 .....	5.00
	<b>\$ 2,355.75</b>
	<b>\$ 2,355.75</b>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	3.99

DEBIT

Salary:	
Minot H. Carter .....	\$ 75.00
Transportation:	
Minot H. Carter .....	25.00
Repairs to Scales:	
The Fairbanks Co., Labor & supplies	43.26
Charles A. Smith, Labor .....	15.00
No. Reading Wagon Co., Drilling plates .....	1.60
George M. Roundy, Nails .....	.88
Arthur T. Locke, Lumber .....	36.96
All Other Expenses:	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....	6.29 \$ 203.99
 Total Payment to Sealer .....	
	<hr/> \$ 203.99
	<hr/> \$ 203.99
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:	
Walter Gray, 1 year .....	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 25.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	93.10

DEBIT

Salary:	
Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos. .....	\$ .83
Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos. .....	6.67
Frank C. Newhall, 1 year .....	10.00
Joseph F. Smith, 1 year .....	7.50 \$ 25.00

All Other Expenses:

Dr. F. W. Freeman, Services .....	8.10
Wakefield Item, Notices .....	1.40
Joseph F. Smith, Office Expense ..	6.50
City of New York, Serum .....	75.00
Wesley W. Munroe, Office Expense	2.10
	\$ 93.10
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	\$ 118.10
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FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 2,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	101.57

DEBIT

Salary:

Wm. W. Moxham, Chief, 6 mos. to July 1st .....	\$ 50.00
W. H. Griffin, Supt. Fire Alarm, 6 mos. to July 1st .....	37.50

Permanent Men, Hose 1:

Carl I. Cheever, Capt. 6 mos. ....	37.50
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut. 6 mos. ....	25.00
George A. Westover, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Raymond F. Pope, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Harold B. Pope, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Charles A. Pratt, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Charles M. Pratt, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Pay Roll, Extra hrs. July 4 and 5	45.00

Permanent Men, House 2:

William H. Griffin, Capt. 6 mos. ....	37.50
Jos. A. Donovan, Lieut. 6 mos. ....	25.00
Harry F. Griffin, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Albert F. Newhall, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Frank H. Kaler, 6 mos. ....	17.50
George Carder, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Wesley W. Munroe, 6 mos. ....	17.50
Pay Roll, Extra hours, July 4 and 5	45.00
	\$ 390.00

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board .....	\$ 27.22
George W. Pickering, 2 Tons Coal ..	30.00
Percy Sweetser, 2 Tons Coal .....	33.00
	90.22

**Janitor:**

Mel. Pratt .....	3.00
Fred. Sweetser .....	15.00
	18.00

**Repairs and Supplies:**

George M. Roundy, Gas, Soda, etc.	60.30
H. L. Daly, Gas .....	.92
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol .....	9.80
Harper & Donovan, Barrel oil ....	28.50
Josiah Poeton, 2 Tires and Tubes ..	90.00
American Fire Equip. Co., Couplings	11.63
F. E. Ross, Repairs .....	7.20
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repair to White .....	40.60
Arthur H. Blanchard, Repairs to Extinguishers .....	17.85
A. W. Sinnott, Repairs .....	35.60
Scotland & Derry, Repairs .....	3.00
The White Co., Repairs .....	4.21
	\$ 309.61

**All Other Expenses:**

Carl I. Cheever, Care and Supplies	98.25
Minot Carter, Service .....	10.00
Dana Sweetser, Service .....	9.50
Raymond Pope, Starting Motor ....	11.00
Harry Pierce, Service .....	2.50
Raymond Pearson, Service .....	1.00
Robert Moulton, Service .....	2.00
	134.25
Payment to House 1, \$552.08	

**HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE****Fuel and Light:**

Peabody Light Plant, Light 9 mos.	\$ 30.72
Peabody Light Plant, Power 9 mos.	27.19
Curley Bros., 1 Ton Coal .....	16.25
Holder Coal Co., 4 Tons Coal ....	67.00
	\$ 141.16

**Janitor:**

Lynnfield Vol. Fire Asso., 6 mos.	18.00
	18.00

**Repairs and Supplies:**

Josiah Poeton, Supplies .....	15.24
Josiah Poeton, 4 Tires for Loco. ....	195.00
McKenzie & Callahan, Addition to New Truck .....	64.28
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., Hose, etc.	43.30
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs to Loco .....	114.30

Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs to	
Ford .....	9.80
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs ..	30.73
Pettingell, Andrews Co., Bulbs ....	9.17
J. W. Harvey, Supplies .....	33.74
L. Bourneuff, Fittings .....	3.70
J. Harding, Crowbar .....	1.50
Morris L. Yavner, Bell .....	6.50
Lester Crawford, Repairs .....	12.00
Oliver R. Howe, Supplies .....	17.16
Lynnfield Water Dist., Water Charges	19.80
Forest Ross, Repairs .....	9.50
Donovan Motor Supply Co. ....	.80
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas .....	86.66
Jenney Mfg. Co., Supplies .....	2.05
	\$ 675.23

All Other Expenses:

Albert Newhall, Care of Kit, etc.	\$ 42.35
Harry F. Griffin, Care of Kit, etc.	14.25
George Carder, Service .....	28.00
Jos. A. Donovan, Service.....	2.00
Wesley Munroe, Service .....	2.00
William Moxham, Service .....	2.25
William Moxham, Tel., etc. ....	5.05
Various Other Mixed Payrolls ....	126.78
	\$ 222.68

Payments to House 2, \$1,057.07.

#### FIRE ALARM

**Labor and Material:**

William H. Griffin .....	\$ 16.50
Harry F. Griffin .....	7.75
George Carder .....	1.00
Thomas Sheppard .....	3.50
Albert Newhall .....	1.00
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs ..	6.56
C. P. Quick, Repairs to Box 46 ..	35.00
The Gamewell Co., Supplies .....	91.10
K. Tornberg, Tel. Service .....	5.00
Various Other Payrolls .....	62.00
	<b>229.41</b>

#### FOREST WARDEN

**Labor:**

Barnjum Fire .....	\$ 4.00
Box 32 .....	1.50
Back of Halls, Box 56 .....	4.00
Box 32 .....	.50

Taylor's Fire, Box 47 .....	19.00
Gerry's Fire, Box 42 .....	4.00
D. F. Parker's (Still Alarm) .....	1.00
deMasellis, Box 47 .....	1.50
South School Woods' Fire, Box 32	1.50
Russel Pasture, Box 55 .....	11.00
Chem. Factory Woods' Fire, Box 47	12.00
Off Turnpike, Box 32 .....	7.50
Opposite Whittaker's, Box 55 .....	3.50
Back of Dearborn's, Box 45 .....	2.00
Middleton Hill, Box 55 .....	160.50
Middleton Hill Grass Fire, Boxes 48 and 55 .....	2.00
Pay Roll for Small Fires in June	95.50
Back of Whittaker's .....	6.00
Middleton Hill Fire, West Side ....	157.85
Various calls in August .....	25.50
Foamite Childs Corp., Recharging	7.67
A. G. Tedford, Care of Forest Wagon	20.00
H. I. Dallinger Co., Brooms .....	7.99
Albert G. Tedford, 47 Fire Permits	4.70
Minot H. Carter, 145 Fire Permits ..	14.50
Wm. W. Moxham, 103 Fire Permits	10.30
	\$ 585.51
Total Payments to Fire Dept.	\$ 2,901.57
	\$ 2,901.57

**HYDRANT RENTAL  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,000.00
DEBIT	
Lynnfield Water District. 1 Yr.'s Rental	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

**CHEMICAL HALL, PRECINCT 2, ALTERATION  
CREDIT**

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,000.00
DEBIT	
Wm. W. Moxham, Contract Work ....	\$ 977.56
Lester J. Crawford, Labor .....	6.00
Payments .....	\$ 983.56
Balance Dec. 31, 1926 .....	16.44
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

## COMBINATION HOSE TRUCK

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,200.00
DEBIT	
Wilmers Motors, Incorp., Hose Truck ..	\$ 1,200.00
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	\$ 1,200.00 \$ 1,200.00

## FIRE HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,300.00
DEBIT	
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 1000 ft. of 2½- inch hose .....	\$ 1,300.00
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	\$ 1,300.00 \$ 1,300.00
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## TREE WARDEN

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 250.00
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## DEBIT

## Labor:

Lyman H. Twiss .....	\$ 99.00
E. D. Evans .....	86.00

## Auto:

L. H. Twiss .....	55.00
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## All Other Expenses:

Fitzburry, Guptill Co., 2 Tree Pruners .....	5.20
George H. Taylor, 2 Saw Handles ..	.70 \$ 245.90

Payments .....	245.90
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	4.10
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	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
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## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation June 7, 1926, for Private

Work .....	\$ 600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	63.85
Pay Roll for Private Work .....	\$ 663.85
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	\$ 663.85 \$ 663.85

Appropriation March 8, for Liability ..	\$ 1,162.73
Refunded on Pay Roll .....	24.75
Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,187.34
Bal. for Liability due State ....	.14
	\$ 1,187.48
	\$ 1,187.48

#### MOTH DEPARTMENT IN DETAIL

##### CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1926, for Liability	\$ 1,162.73
Appropriation June 7, 1926, for Private	
Work .....	600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	63.85
Refunded on Pay Roll .....	24.75

##### DEBIT

###### Labor:

Lyman H. Twiss .....	\$ 518.53
E. D. Evans .....	458.00
George Badaracco .....	102.00
Charles Sweetser .....	82.00
Ernest Savage .....	66.00
Jack Ray .....	4.00
Minot Carter .....	36.00 \$ 1,266.53

###### Transportation:

Lyman H. Twiss .....	385.25
Ernest W. Savage .....	124.00 509.25

###### All Other Expenses:

Lyman H. Twiss, Tel., Postage, etc.	6.55
Minot Carter, Horse Hire .....	45.00
George M. Roundy, Gas, etc. ....	23.86 \$ 75.41

Total Payments to Moth .....	\$ 1,851.19
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	.14

\$ 1,851.33    \$ 1,851.33

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

##### CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 7,000.00
Appropriation Surplus Revenue .....	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	700.00

##### DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 3,055.33
Trucks and Teams .....	1,342.37

**Stone, Gravel, Etc.:**

David J. Sheehan, Gravel .....	\$1,084.50
Henry A. Feindel, Sand .....	374.60
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone ....	43.18
Lewis Schefisch, Gravel .....	45.20
John J. Reagan, Gravel .....	43.80
Clara B. Shute, Gravel .....	37.25
Lewis F. Pope, Gravel .....	6.20
Edwin O. Skinner, Gravel .....	15.60
Bert McIntire, Gravel .....	16.00
Stanley Harvey, Gravel .....	4.50
	\$ 1,670.83

**Equipment and Repairs:**

George M. Roundy, Supplies .....	45.14
North Reading Wagon Co., Repairs .....	45.86
Wanamaker & Feindel, Repairs ....	39.00
H. I. Dallman, Co., Brooms .....	14.08
Scotland & Derry, Repairs .....	8.50
The Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert .....	27.72
H. A. Feindel, Supplies .....	9.32
H. P. Woodberry, Shovels .....	24.00
Good Roads Mac. Co., Repairs ....	58.31
Frank C. Newhall, Gas and Oil ....	18.48
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas .....	13.70
H. L. Daly, Gas and Oil .....	37.35
Frank E. Russell, Gas and Oil ....	18.72
Lynnfield Service Garage, Battery ..	2.20
J. Wallace Grace, Shovels .....	3.80
Salem St. Garage, Labor & Material	6.05
E. E. Walker, Repairs .....	3.50
	\$ 375.73

**Oil and Tarvia:**

The Barrett Co. ....	945.33
Alden Spears Sons Co. ....	806.05
Ind. Coal Tar Co. ....	1,233.80
William Corcoran .....	128.54
	\$ 3,113.72

**All Other Expenses:**

Estate of Charles Auld, 2 Road Signs	10.08
B. & M. R. R., Cinders .....	7.65
Palmer Concrete Co., Hire of Tractor	111.80
A. B. Comins, Pipe .....	2.00
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas .....	1.05
L. F. Pope, Rent of Pit .....	20.00
	\$ 152.58

**Snow and Ice Removal:**

Labor as per Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,075.93
Teams .....	368.50

Trucks .....		1,434.44
All Other Expenses:		
J. S. Murphy & Sons, 5 Scoops ..	\$ 5.70	
N. E. Mac. Co., Repairs to Plow ..	.99	
North Reading Wagon Co., Repairs and Equipment to Plow .....	45.22	
George H. Taylor, Bolts .....	1.20	\$ 53.11
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Total Payment to Highways ....		\$12,642.54
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....		57.46
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		\$12,700.00 \$ 12,700.00
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#### PAY ROLL OF HIGHWAY

##### Labor:

Ralph E. Cox .....	\$ 339.48
Cox's men .....	447.50
Allison Tedford .....	372.50
John Grenen .....	354.25
Joseph Recommendus .....	320.00
Frank C. Newhall .....	214.10
John Repetto .....	198.50
Joseph Tedford .....	152.00
Edwin O. Skinner .....	194.00
Minot Carter .....	62.00
Carter's man .....	2.00
Dominic Repetto .....	58.00
Frank Oram .....	51.50
George French .....	37.50
Robert Bryant .....	28.25
Andrew Urquhart .....	27.00
Frank Winchester .....	44.50
Edward M. Fletcher .....	22.00
Jack Ray .....	21.00
Walter Wilkinson, Jr. .....	32.50
Samuel Caldwell .....	19.50
Robert deMasellis .....	18.25
Mr. Brickett .....	15.50
Ralph Flannigan .....	11.50
Elmer Flannigan .....	8.00
Joseph Smith's man .....	4.00 \$ 3,055.33

##### Trucks and Teams:

Ralph E. Cox .....	\$1,080.79
Walter Wilkinson, Jr. .....	73.00
Joseph F. Smith .....	5.00

Frank C. Newhall .....	59.58
Minot H. Carter .....	124.00

\$ 1,342.37

### PAY ROLL, SNOW WORK

#### Labor:

Everett B. Richards .....	\$ 49.00
Leon Pearson .....	20.50
Banford Eisner .....	33.50
Allison Tedford .....	35.00
Joseph F. Smith .....	122.25
Frank C. Newhall .....	20.00
Minot Carter .....	47.75
John Ward's man .....	19.25
Joseph Tedford .....	36.00
Raymond Pearson .....	9.50
John Grenen .....	26.50
John Repetto .....	2.00
R. E. Cox's men .....	64.00
R. E. Cox .....	71.18
Andrew Urquhart .....	34.50
Joseph Recommendus .....	31.75
Benjamin Shute .....	32.25
Frank Looke .....	47.50
Edward Avery .....	31.00
Arthur Putman .....	16.50
Perley Putman .....	19.00
Jack Ray .....	25.50
Samuel Caldwell .....	5.50
Charles Sweetser .....	12.75
Charles Smith .....	16.00
Wesley Tuttle .....	8.00
Robert deMasellis .....	13.50
Elmer Flannigan .....	30.25
Arthur Bryant .....	7.50
S. Sweetland .....	47.50
R. Sparks .....	24.25
R. Page .....	7.25
William Moxham .....	4.75
Gerry Mansfield .....	2.75
E. M. Fletcher .....	9.75
E. Averill .....	6.00
Chester Malonsen .....	12.00
Harry Maynard .....	8.00
Joseph Cole .....	6.00
James Ridley .....	5.00

John Gilbo .....	4.00
George Dewing .....	8.00
Lester Simpson .....	8.50
Richard Stokes, Jr. ....	8.00
James Fletcher .....	8.50
Daniel Lamont .....	4.00
Francis Gilbo .....	4.00
Richard Stokes .....	9.75
	\$ 1,075.93

Teams and Trucks:

Joseph F. Smith .....	\$ 767.00
Frank C. Newhall .....	328.50
Minot Carter .....	117.88
John Ward's man .....	24.25
Community Bus .....	395.00
Ralph E. Cox .....	148.31
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr. ....	5.00
E. M. Fletcher .....	17.00
	\$ 1,802.94

CHARITY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 2,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	86.67

DEBIT

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year .....	\$ 25.00
Joseph F. Smith, 1 year .....	25.00
Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos. ....	20.83
Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos. ....	4.17
	\$ 75.00

Food:

George M. Roundy, Groceries .....	\$ 471.10
Joseph F. Smith, Milk .....	94.76
	\$ 565.86

Fuel:

Curley Bros., 1000 lbs. Coal .....	\$ 9.25
	\$ 9.25

Clothing:

George H. Jacobs .....	\$ 4.00
	\$ 4.00

Board:

City of Peabody, Almshouse.....	\$ 938.56
	\$ 938.56

Medical Aid:

City of Peabody .....	10.00
	\$ 10.00

Burial:

Harry L. Richardson, Undertaker ..	36.00
Florence R. Howe, Service .....	6.00
Edward Q. Moulton, Service .....	2.00
	\$ 44.00
Mothers' Aid .....	540.00

Total Payments to Charity .....	\$ 2,186.67
	\$ 2,186.67

STATE AID  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 168.00
DEBIT	
Payment of 1926 .....	\$ 168.00

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	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(For Itemized Account See Committee's Report)

CREDIT

Appropriations March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 30,375.00
Refunds .....	6.23
DEBIT	
Payments of 1926 .....	\$30,380.56
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	.67

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\$30,381.23	\$ 30,381.23
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 600.00
Dog Tax .....	268.67
Trust Fund Income .....	312.64
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	30.82

DEBIT  
MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian ....	\$ 130.00
Seth H. Russell, Janitor .....	58.00 \$ 188.00

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board .....	\$ 9.00
Minot H. Carter, Wood .....	18.00 \$ 27.00

Books and Magazines:

Doubleday, Page & Co., Subscriptions	\$ 6.00
Herman Goldberger, Subscriptions	9.50
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Bal. due on	
Books .....	27.69 \$ 43.19

All Other Expenses:

Library Bureau, Cards .....	\$ 3.40
Hinckley & Woods, Insurance .....	90.75
Herbert E. Todd, Repairs .....	13.39
George T. Hoyt, Flag Rope .....	.75

A. O. Newhall, New Steps and Walk	160.00
Chester S. Patten, Labor on Repairs	125.40
M. J. Neagle, Plastering .....	25.00
C. E. Pearson, Labor on Repairs....	30.00
A. T. Locke, Lumber .....	37.53
Elizabeth Green, Office Expense ....	1.20
Payment to Main Library, \$745.61	\$ 487.42

#### BRANCH LIBRARY

##### Salaries and Wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian ..	\$ 130.00
Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor ....	52.00
	\$ 182.00

##### Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, Light .....	\$ 8.19
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., Heat .....	20.51
	\$ 28.70

##### Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe, Fiske Co., Books .....	\$ 219.00
Louis M. Newhall, Subscriptions ....	20.25
	\$ 239.25

##### All Other Expenses:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Office Expense \$	2.20
Payment to Branch Library, \$452.15	
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Total Payment to Library Dept.	\$ 1,197.76
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	15.37
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\$ 1,213.13	\$ 1,213.13
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#### PARK DEPARTMENT

##### CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 100.00
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##### DEBIT

##### Suntaug Park:

Edward Q. Moulton, Labor .....	\$ 5.20
Edward M. Fletcher, Labor .....	8.00
Lyman H. Twiss, Labor.....	5.00
	\$ 18.20

##### Lynnfield Square:

Josiah Poeton, Labor .....	6.00
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##### Common:

Harry B. Nesbitt, Care of .....	55.00
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Total Payment to Parks .....	\$ 79.20
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	20.80
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\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 3,000.00
DEBIT	
Reading Light Board for Precinct 1 ..	\$1,768.56
Peabody Light Plant for Precinct 2 ..	1,159.56
	\$ 2,928.12
Total Payment for Street Lights	\$ 2,928.12
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	71.88
	\$ 3,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00

## STATE CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment of 1926 .....	\$ 4,812.79
DEBIT	
Cash Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 4,812.79
	\$ 4,812.79

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

## CREDIT

Received from School Department .....	\$ 605.50
DEBIT	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Asso. ....	\$ 605.50
	\$ 605.50

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 150.00
DEBIT	
Paid Edward Q. Moulton, Committee ..	\$ 150.00
	\$ 150.00

## ESSEX COUNTY TAX

## CREDIT

Assessment of 1926 .....	\$ 3,833.58
DEBIT	
Cash Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 3,833.58
	\$ 3,833.58

HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 522.44
DEBIT	
Paid Essex County Treasurer .....	\$ 522.44
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	\$ 522.44 \$ 522.44
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COMPENSATION ACCOUNT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 500.00
DEBIT	
Wakefield Trust Company on Deposit ..	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
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TOWN HALL PLANS  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 200.00
DEBIT	
Balance Forwarded Dec. 31 .....	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00
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TOWN SURVEY  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 500.00
DEBIT	
Morse & Dickinson on Account .....	\$ 300.00
Balance Forwarded Dec. 31 .....	200.00
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	\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 400.00
DEBIT	
Precinct 1:	
Seth H. Russell, Labor .....	\$ 127.00
William E. Roundy, Labor .....	53.00
George M. Roundy, Supplies .....	14.45
G. B. Doyle Co., Weed Killer .....	15.00 \$ 209.45

Precinct 2:

Arthur W. Bryant, Labor .....	\$ 50.50
Frank C. Newhall and Team .....	61.50
Edward M. Fletcher and Team .....	27.00
Robert Bryant, Labor .....	14.00
	\$ 153.00
Total Payment to Cemetery Dept.	\$ 362.45
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	37.55
	\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00

INTEREST  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,400.00
<b>DEBIT</b>	
Discount on Revenue Loans .....	\$ 675.03
Interest on School Notes .....	405.00
Interest on Hospital Notes .....	297.50
	\$ 1,377.53
Total Interest Payments .....	\$ 1,377.53
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	22.47
	\$ 1,400.00
	\$ 1,400.00

MATURING DEBT  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 3,000.00
<b>DEBIT</b>	
Center School Note Due Aug. 27 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Hospital Note Due March 17 .....	2,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00

RESERVE FUND  
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 .....	\$ 1,500.00
<b>DEBIT</b>	
Transferred to Sealers' Department ...	\$ 3.99
Transferred to Health Department ....	93.10
Transferred to Fire Department .....	101.57
Transferred to Moth Department .....	63.85
Transferred to Highway Department ..	700.00
Transferred to Charity Department ..	86.67

Transferred to Library Department ..	30.82	
Transferred to Police Department ....	385.75	\$ 1,465.75
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Total Transfers .....	1,465.75	
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	34.25	
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	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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#### INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$17,000.00	
Payments of 1926 .....		\$ 3,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, .....		14,000.00
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	\$17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
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#### CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 9,000.00	
Payments of 1926 .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31 .....	8,000.00	
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	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
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#### ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 8,000.00	
Payments of 1926 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31 .....	6,000.00	
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	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
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#### TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(Balancing Account)

Cash and Securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$18,748.79	
Interest of 1926 .....	893.58	
Three Cemetery Funds .....	300.00	
Appro. Compensation Fund .....	500.00	
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 313.64	
Payments of 1926 for Cemetery .....	262.25	
Payments of 1926 for Liability .....	156.00	
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	19,710.48	
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	\$20,442.37	\$ 20,442.37
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 2,586.68
Income, 1926 .....	112.04
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 2,698.72
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	\$ 2,698.72 \$ 2,698.72

COMPENSATION FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 2,090.80
Appro. of 1926 .....	500.00
Income of 1926 .....	102.52
Payments of 1926 .....	\$ 156.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	2,537.32
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	\$ 2,693.32 \$ 2,693.32

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 500.00
Income 1926 .....	22.50
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 22.50
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	500.00
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	\$ 522.50 \$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Income 1926 .....	47.50
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 47.50
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1047.50 \$ 1,047.50

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Income 1926 .....	230.00
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 230.00
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,230.00 \$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 300.00
Income 1926 .....	13.64
Transferred to Library .....	\$ 13.64
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	300.00
	\$ 313.64
	\$ 313.64

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 734.19
Income 1926 .....	24.94
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	\$ 759.13
	\$ 759.13
	\$ 759.13

SIXTY-SEVEN CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$ 7,537.12
Three new endowed lots \$100 each .....	300.00
Income of 1926 .....	340.44
Payments of 1926 .....	\$ 262.25
Bal. Dec. 31 .....	7,915.31
	\$ 8,177.56
	\$ 8,177.56

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1926

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:

Revenue Cash .....	\$ 555.12	Trust Fund .....	\$ .25
Poll Tax, 1926 .....	2.00	Overlay, 1926 .....	1,165.28
Property Tax, 1926 .....	10,107.18	Town Hall Plans .....	200.00
December Assessment .....	33.60	Town Survey .....	200.00
Moth Tax .....	2.50	Surplus Revenue .....	9,296.87
State Aid .....	162.00		
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	\$ 10,862.40		\$ 10,862.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Revenue Cash .....	\$ 555.12	Trust Fund .....	\$ .25
Poll Tax, 1926 .....	2.00	Overlay, 1926 .....	1,165.28
Property Tax, 1926 .....	10,107.18	Town Hall Plans .....	200.00
December Assessment .....	33.60	Town Survey .....	200.00
Moth Tax .....	2.50	Surplus Revenue .....	9,296.87
State Aid .....	162.00		
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	\$ 10,862.40		\$ 10,862.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1926 .....	\$ 14,000.00	Center School Loan .....	\$ 8,000.00
		Sanatorium Loan .....	6,000.00
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	\$ 14,000.00		\$ 14,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1926, Cash and Securities .....	\$ 19,710.48	George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	\$ 500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	2,698.72
		Compensation Fund .....	2,537.32
		Legion Memorial Fund .....	759.13
		Cemetery Trust Fund .....	7,915.31
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			\$ 19,710.48

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The Surplus Revenue at the end of the year shows \$9,296.87. The Surplus at the beginning of 1926 was \$15,158.03 of which, \$5,000 was taken for Highways, which left \$10,158.03. Estimated credits were set too high and as a result our balance is smaller by \$861.16, leaving \$9,296.87.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust Funds verified, all Temporary Loans have been cancelled and outstanding debt is as reported.

Thanking all who have aided me in compiling this report I respectfully submit the same.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

### UNPAID BILLS DEC. 31, 1926

#### General Government:

Rutherford E. Smith, Counsel .....	\$ 210.77
Edgerley & Bessom, Returns .....	1.50 \$ 212.27

#### Fire Department:

Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas .....	8.54
Peabody Light Plant, Power and light .....	20.50
G. M. Roundy, Supplies .....	2.00
Pay Roll, House service .....	47.40
Minot H. Carter, Janitor .....	25.00
Pay Roll, 6 mos., regular men .....	370.00
Lynnfield Vol. Firemen Asso., Janitor .....	18.00
Lynnfield Service Garage .....	97.60
	589.04

#### Highway Department:

Joseph F. Smith, Removal of Snow .....	223.00
Frank C. Newhall, Removal of Snow .....	103.75
North Reading Wagon Factory, Repairs ....	25.77
George M. Roundy, Supplies .....	15.77
Lynnfield Com. Bus, Removal of Snow .....	140.00
	508.29

#### Charity:

L. E. Bennett, Coal .....	15.50	15.50
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#### Schools:

Charles Smith, Snow Work .....	7.00
G. M. Roundy, Supplies .....	8.05
Florence Stobbart, School Nurse .....	45.00
Peabody Light Plant .....	15.24
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. ....	.39
William E. Gilson, Repairs .....	3.00
City of Boston, Tuition .....	27.17
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies .....	3.07
Reading Light Board .....	5.94
Andrews Paper Co. .....	25.00
The University Pub. Co., Supplies .....	2.40

C. C. Birchard & Co., Supplies .....	7.52
Barnes & Noble, Supplies .....	2.55
John D. Whittier, Travel and office expense ....\$	32.44
Silver, Burdette & Co., Supplies .....	32.76
Ginn & Co., Supplies .....	3.97
Eugene H. Harnes, Repairs .....	23.78
Bronze Weather Strip Co. ....	98.00
Lucinda Bonaley, Nurse .....	22.50
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies.....	1.48
	367.26
Library:	
Wallace Grace Co., Stove pipe .....	.45
Percy N. Sweetser, Coal .....	17.50
George H. Bancroft, Insurance .....	37.75
	55.70
Total Unpaid Bills .....	\$ 1,748.06

# TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County  
of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 7, 1927, at 5.45 A.M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A.M., and will be closed at 4 P.M., on said March seventh.

The polling place for the voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2 will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner of Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1927, at 7.30 P.M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt of debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after Jan. 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1928.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1926.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,725.00 for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Maple Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of Land in South Lynnfield, Mass., subdivided by Howard S. Crafts" dated April 1926, Morse & Chase, Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of grading Maple Street.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the annual town meeting held on March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street, such amount as is expended on Lowell Street to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be taken from surplus revenue for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal building, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Dept. of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for painting the Center School building.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in Center School building.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install six additional street lights on Lowell Street, beginning at the residence of Joseph F. Smith and continuing to the Peabody line, and that the sum of \$81.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Fairview Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install nine additional street lights on Main Street, beginning at the residence of Benjamin A.

Shute and continuing to the Middleton-Peabody line, and that the sum of \$121.50 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Maple Street and appropriate the sum of \$40.50 for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, said amount to be used for alteration and addition to Fire Alarm battery system, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said sum to be used for the installation of new wiring from the school house at Salem and Summer Streets to Mansfield Corner and Walnut and Summer Streets to Engine House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said amount to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the survey of the town this year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1927.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law creating a Town Planning Board and fixing its powers and duties.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study Town Planning and Zoning.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$551.84 to cover the Town share of expenses incurred during the year 1926 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to finish the alterations at Centre Library.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition on Town Hall, and determine how same shall be spent.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK C. NEWHALL

JOSEPH F. SMITH

RALPH E. COX

A true copy, attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Town of Lynnfield.









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